

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT Mobile	DATE WHEN MADE 12/19/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/18/50	REPORT MADE BY SPENCER H. ROBB
TITLE ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

AUBREY WILLIAMS, Montgomery, Ala. states has no knowledge of ROSENBERG's membership in or attendance of meetings of JOHN REED CLUB. States does not believe ROSENBERG is or ever has been member of Communist Party, or a believer in principles of Communist Party.

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DETAILS:

AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

The following investigation was conducted by the writer and SA WADE H. GANS:

O AUBREY WILLIAMS, Editor, The Southern Farmer, advised that he has known ANNA ROSENBERG since 1933 or 1934, and worked rather closely with her in Government service with the WPA, and later consulted her frequently while he was Administrator of the NYA. He stated that he knows nothing at all of the activities of the JOHN REED CLUB, and has no way of knowing whether or not ROSENBERG ever attended any meetings of this club, or if she was a member of this club.

He stated that he definitely does not believe ROSENBERG is or has ever been a member of the Communist Party. He stated that he bases this belief on the fact that he has never seen nor heard of ROSENBERG associating with persons who were reportedly members of the Communist Party, or who "followed the Communist Party line". He stated that on the contrary, ROSENBERG associated with individuals such as the late Senator WAGNER, BERNARD

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BARUCH, JAMES F. BYRNES and DAVID K. NILES.

WILLIAMS continued that he has never heard ROSENBERG make any statement which could in any way be interpreted as being sympathetic toward Communism. He stated that ROSENBERG was not the intellectual type that usually seems to embrace the Communist ideologies.

WILLIAMS stated that ROSENBERG, in his opinion, is completely loyal to this country, and that he would be very much surprised to learn that she has ever been affiliated with the Communist Party in any way.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

REFERENCE: New York letter to the Director dated  
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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/19/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/16, 18, 19/50	REPORT MADE BY JAMES P. MARTIN
TITLE ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		<p>HENRY K. MORITZ and HELEN MAY GOULD, both deny any attendance at Marxist study groups at home of BRADLEY CUTLER. LISTON OAK has no recollection that ANNA M. ROSENBERG was ever connected with JOHN REED CLUB or CP. WILLIAM PHILLIPS and OTTO SOGLOW, former members of JOHN REED CLUB, do not recall any ANNA ROSENBERG who was connected with JOHN REED CLUB. Confidential Informant T-16 advises he was in almost daily contact with ANNA M. ROSENBERG during period 1941 to 1944 and states she was not, to informant's knowledge, a member of Communist Party. Says that ANNA M. ROSENBERG in early 1940's refused many invitations to Communist sponsored functions.</p>	
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DETAILS: At New York, New York

INTERVIEWS OF PERSONS MENTIONED  
AS POSSIBLE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is noted that [REDACTED] has advised that [REDACTED] attended [REDACTED] of BRADLEY CUTLER at the same time as did [REDACTED] and JAMES MC GRAW. [REDACTED] recalls that [REDACTED] was also rather critical of the Communist Party even though she did attend the Marxist Study Groups. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was not, to his knowledge, a member of the Communist Party.

[REDACTED] upon interview by SAs HAROLD V. CATES and ROBERT C. BLOUNT, advised that she has never been a member of or attended meetings of the John Reed Club.

[REDACTED] advised that she met ANNA M. ROSENBERG one time when she was sent to Mrs. ROSENBERG. [REDACTED] was unable to recall the exact circumstances surrounding her meeting with ANNA M. ROSENBERG and could not recall the year or the person who sent her to see ANNA M. ROSENBERG. She could only recall that she was sent to ANNA M. ROSENBERG in the hopes that Mrs. ROSENBERG could [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that this was the person whom she saw in regard to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that she has no knowledge that ANNA M. ROSENBERG ever attended any meetings of the John Reed Club or any information that ANNA M. ROSENBERG ever was a member of the Communist Party or was, in any way, sympathetic towards Communism.

[REDACTED] says she has no personal knowledge of any other person bearing the name ANNA ROSENBERG.

[REDACTED] stated that she moved to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and that she came to know [REDACTED] sometime thereafter, probably in 1930 or 1931.

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[redacted] advised that one of [redacted] at this address was [redacted] whose first name is [redacted] and whose last name she was unable to recall. [redacted] advised she had been acquainted with one BRADLEY CUTLER who had a bookstore in Greenwich Village.

[redacted] advised that she had not attended any Marxist Study Groups at the CUTLER home, saying that her [redacted]

She advised that she had seen Mrs. CUTLER last about ten years ago, and at that time Mrs. CUTLER told her that BRADLEY CUTLER had become a very bad alcoholic and that accordingly, she had secured a divorce from BRADLEY CUTLER.

[redacted] stated that she does not remember CUTLER as being associated with [redacted] and that she did not know the CUTLERS in "a political sense". She advised that she had no knowledge of [redacted] being a member of the Communist Party. She first learned of [redacted] association with the Communist Party when he broke with the Party and this information appeared in the newspapers.

[redacted] stated that she knows of no one by the name of JAMES MC GRAW.

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RE: [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents JOHN A. BRODERICK and NICHOLAS J. MASTROVICH on December 15, 1950:

[REDACTED] stated that he knew of the ANNA M. ROSENBERG, who is now the [REDACTED] and recalls having met her once in about [REDACTED] while he was engaged as a [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that Mrs. ROSENBERG was associated with the WPA in New York City at that time.

[REDACTED] stated that he knew little of the activities of Mrs. ROSENBERG and could furnish no information regarding whether or not she ever belonged to the JOHN REED CLUB or the Communist Party, USA, or whether she ever attended any Communist meetings. [REDACTED] stated that he knew of no other person named ANNA ROSENBERG.

[REDACTED] stated that he has known [REDACTED] since [REDACTED] while they were [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that this [REDACTED] ended in approximately [REDACTED] when he, [REDACTED] stated that since [REDACTED] he has seen [REDACTED] on only two or three occasions which would have been once in approximately [REDACTED] last time in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] named DAVE SCHWAB.

[REDACTED] stated that in view of the limited extent of his relationship with [REDACTED] his opinion of [REDACTED] would be almost entirely formulated on the basis of his [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he recalls [REDACTED] as a boy who was completely dominated by a friend named DAVE SCHWAB. [REDACTED] stated that SCHWAB was a forceful and spoiled youth who, [REDACTED] believed, was idolized by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that inasmuch as

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SCHWAB was able to dominate [redacted] and have him do errands for him, he, [redacted] had gained the impression that [redacted] was easily led and not a very stable person.

[redacted] stated that he could furnish no specific information pertaining to the activities of [redacted] since 1925 inasmuch as he had only seen him on two or three occasions as previously mentioned. [redacted] stated that he had known that [redacted] was once married to [redacted] [redacted] stated that he could furnish no information which would pertain to the allegations made by [redacted] recently regarding ANNA M. ROSENBERG, Assistant Secretary of Defense.

[redacted] stated that he did not recall ever having known anyone named JAMES MAGRAW or BRADLEY CUTLER. [redacted] stated that he never belonged to any Marxist Study Group and denied ever having attended a Marxist Study Group meeting in the company of [redacted] [redacted] and a person named JAMES MAGRAW at the home of a person named BRADLEY CUTLER, in New York City.

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Re:

The following investigation was conducted by SAs  
NICHOLAS J. MASTROVICH and JOHN A. BRODERICK on December 15,  
1950:

[redacted] was interviewed and furnished the following information regarding his knowledge of the allegation made by [redacted] to the effect that ANNA M. ROSENBERG was once a member of the John Reed Club of the Communist Party, USA.

\_\_\_\_\_ stated that he knew of the ANNA M. ROSENBERG who is now Assistant Secretary of Defense, but has no recollection that she was ever in any way connected with the John Reed Club or the Communist Party, USA, or any club of the Communist Party, USA, or that she ever attended any Communist Party meetings. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that his immediate reaction to the allegation made by \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the Assistant Secretary of Defense was that \_\_\_\_\_ had possibly mistaken ANNA M. ROSENBERG for either ANNA ROCHESTER or ANNA SOKOLOV, both of whom were Communist Party members during the early 1930's, and were affiliated with the John Reed Club.

\_\_\_\_\_ stated that ANNA ROCHESTER is one of the owners of the "Daily Worker" and works with ROBERT DUNN in a research bureau which serves Communist publications and which is a Communist front organization. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that he does not know the residence of ANNA ROCHESTER.

\_\_\_\_\_ stated that ANNA SOKOLOV is a dancer and is the wife of JOE WORTH, well known Communist. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that he did not believe that \_\_\_\_\_ was "an emotionally reliable person" and was "the type of person who could possibly make an error in an identification of this type."

\_\_\_\_\_ stated that he, \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

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[redacted] recommended that the following persons be contacted for the purpose of obtaining additional information with regard to the identity of the ANNA ROSENBERG who was mentioned to have been either a member of the John Reed Club or to have attended meetings of that club:

[redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted]

WALT CARMEN, who, [redacted] stated, was Secretary of the John Reed Club for a long time and who was an editor of "New Masses". [redacted] stated he learned that approximately two months ago CARMEN was ill in a hospital. [redacted] stated that approximately four months ago he came in contact with CARMEN and it was his impression that CARMEN was quite disillusioned with the Communist Party and therefore indicated that CARMEN would be a logical person to talk to in this regard.

[redacted] [redacted] stated that BARD was an artist and at one time a secretary of the John Reed Club. [redacted] stated that to the best of his knowledge BARD is currently a cartoonist on the "Chicago Sun", Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] stated that he could furnish no additional information regarding any individual named ANNA ROSENBERG who might possibly have been mistaken for the ANNA M. ROSENBERG referred to in the allegation made by [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he does not know JAMES MAGRAW and could furnish no information regarding him.

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Re: [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed on December 18, 1950,  
at his [redacted] by SAs FRANCIS J. GALLANT  
and DONALD E. SHANNON.

[redacted] advised that he was [redacted]  
[redacted] During this period, he advised that he [redacted]  
[redacted] and he was one of the [redacted]

During [redacted] he was [redacted]  
[redacted] He explained that as [redacted]  
[redacted] but that he did not have in his possession a  
membership list. He advised that he was [redacted] At that time, he  
advised that the membership list and other books and records of  
the club were destroyed.

He was asked specifically if he had any knowledge of  
ANNA ROSENBERG being a member or having any connection with the  
John Reed Club. He advised that he was certain during the time  
that he was a [redacted]  
[redacted] that she was not in any way connected with this club.

[redacted] advised that he was on the [redacted]  
[redacted] and in his capacity as a [redacted] he came to know [redacted]  
[redacted] and JAMES MAGRAW. He stated that he did not recall that  
[redacted] or JAMES MAGRAW were [redacted]  
He advised that it was possible that they may have attended a  
meeting of the club but that he was sure that he would know if  
they were [redacted]

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Re: [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by  
SAS WILLIAM G. O'DONNELL and JOHN B. SIMMONS on December 16, 1950:

[redacted] furnished the  
following information:

[redacted] shortly after  
it was founded but soon became [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that originally it was  
a social group of artists and writers, but it soon became a  
political group so he lost interest. He stated that he never  
knew anyone named ANNA ROSENBERG who was a member of this club,  
nor did he ever see ANNA M. ROSENBERG at any of the affairs  
of this club. It was his remembrance that there were few, if  
any members of this club at the time he attended meetings. He  
could not identify the picture of ANNA M. ROSENBERG as being  
that of anyone he had ever seen before.

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Re: Information Concerning ANNA M. ROSENBERG's Activities-1941-44.

On December 15, 1950, Confidential Informant T-16, of known reliability, who was in a position to observe ANNA M. ROSENBERG's activity during the early years of

He added that from his observations of her work as head of the local office of the War Manpower Commission, he had formed the opinion that Mrs. ROSENBERG was an absolutely loyal American, well chosen in her capacity as War Manpower Director for New York, and devoted only to "winning the war for the United States."

The informant stated that ROSENBERG to his knowledge was not a member of the Communist Party or any of its fronts or splinter groups and added that he knew personally that she had refused many invitations to functions sponsored in the early 1940s by the Communist Party as well as by the American Committee for American-Soviet Friendship.

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According to Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, BELLA MIRIAM JOSEPH was estranged from her husband and was reported to be getting a divorce at Las Vegas, Nevada, in November, 1946.

On March 31, 1949, Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, reported that JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH, who at that time was residing in New York City, had attempted to obtain employment with the Foundation for World Government, whose New York headquarters was located at 58 Park Avenue, which was the address of STRINGFIELD BARD. According to the informant, BARD was a former professor at the University of Virginia and had been active in the Progressive Party.

The informant reported that it was believed that the Foundation for World Government was a Communist front organization. According to the informant, this organization was financed by one ALICE MC CORMICK BLAINE of Chicago, Illinois, who also contributed considerable money to the Progressive Party.

Confidential Informant T-16, of known reliability, reported that in April, 1949, one JOSEPH JOSEPH was active in the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions and lived at 41 King Street, New York City. He stated that JOSEPH left the aforementioned address, however, and moved to 1535 Shore Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, Apartment 6-G. The informant stated that JOSEPH was married to one EVA JOSEPH, who was a Czech or Yugoslav whom he had met while working for the UNRRA in Europe.

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LOUIS LOZOWICK  
62 Massel Terrace  
South Orange, New Jersey  
(June 20, 1949)

Reference is made to the report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, dated December 13, 1950, at New York, which sets out information concerning the John Reed Club of New York. One of the associates of this club, mentioned therein, is LOUIS LOZOWICK. Background information concerning LOZOWICK is being reported below.

According to Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, LOUIS LOZOWICK was co-author of the book, "Voice of October," which concerns art and literature in Soviet Russia, published in 1930.

A review of the "New Masses" magazines by SA JAMES R. SHINNERS reflected that as of May, 1932, in the magazine for that month, LOZOWICK was mentioned as a member of the Editorial Board of that magazine.

Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, who admitted being a member of the Communist Party until 1937, stated when interviewed in March, 1949, that in the 1930's while he was in Moscow, he met the wife of an artist, a Russian by birth, whose name was LOUIS LOZOWICK. The informant said that LOZOWICK'S wife worked at a publishing house in Moscow.

According to the informant, she often asked him if she should give up her American citizenship. She indicated to the informant that the Russian Foreign Office desired her passport. The informant stated that at that time he believed she was a Russian citizen. It is possible that this person is identical with the LOUIS LOZOWICK referred to previously.

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The 1936 Icor Yearbook, a publication of the Icor Association for Information on the Economic, Cultural and Social Life of the Jews the World Over, Inc., reported that LOUIS LOZOWICK sponsored a delegation of American Jews invited to visit Biro-bidjan as guests of the Soviet Union. Other sponsors listed were WILLIAM GROPPER and MICHAEL GOLD, Editor, "New Masses."

According to Confidential Informant T-3, of unknown reliability, LOZOWICK was a member of the Subjects and Approvals Committee, Works Progress Administration Art Project, New York City. This information was furnished on July 12, 1940. The informant also stated that LOUIS LOZOWICK was a Communist.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, in 1941 furnished records of the Amtorg Trading Corporation reflecting the names of members of the CIO who were agents of the Amtorg Trading Corporation within the CIO and recipients of money from Amtorg. According to the list of recipients, LOUIS LOZOWICK, New York, received the sum of \$6,000.

Confidential Informant T-5, another governmental agency which conducts investigations, advised in August, 1942, that LOUIS LOZOWICK was listed as one of the persons who supported the Communist Party candidates for President and Vice-President in 1932, namely, FOSTER and FORD. The informant also advised that LOZOWICK'S name appears on the pamphlet entitled, "Culture and the Crisis," which was issued by the League of Professional Groups for FOSTER and FORD.

The informant also advised that information had been reliably reported that LOZOWICK was a member of the Communist Party and as a Communist organizer had received money from the Third Internationale. The informant also reported that LOZOWICK was a member of the United American Artists and signed a letter to President ROOSEVELT urging aid to Britain. He contributed art work to New Masses Art Auction on April 5, 1942. According to the informant, LOZOWICK was also associated with the New Theater Group.

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According to a memorandum of the Cultural Committee of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, Inc., which was furnished to this office on May 4, 1944, Mr. CORLISS LAMONT reported that in connection with the Artists Committee of the Council, a portfolio of American black-and-white drawings had been presented by a group of artists, among whom was LOUIS LOZOWICK. These drawings were to be exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and later to be sent to the Soviet Union.

A letter on the stationery of the American Committee for Spanish Freedom, 55 West 42nd Street, New York City, which is dated December 7, 1946, listed LOUIS LOZOWICK as a sponsor.

A form letter of the American Jewish Cultural Congress, whose headquarters are located at 189 Second Avenue, New York City, which is dated August 25, 1947, reported that LOUIS LOZOWICK was a sponsor of the organization. Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised on September 4, 1947, that LOUIS LOZOWICK was a sponsor of the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.

The "Daily Worker," May 17, 1948, page 13, column 3, reported that LOUIS LOZOWICK was a sponsor for a conference to be held at the New School Auditorium, New York City, on June 18 and 19, 1948, to disclose the status and perspective of American Jewish culture in English.

A letter of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, Suite 1501, 192 Lexington Avenue, New York City, furnished by Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, listed LOUIS LOZOWICK as a national sponsor.

According to Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, LOUIS LOZOWICK was a sponsor of the "Action Committee to Free Spain Now." This information was furnished on May 18, 1946.

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The "Daily Worker" for April 8, 1949, page 12, column 2, in an article captioned "Fine Paintings at Jefferson School Three Day Bazaar" reports that LOUIS LOZOWICK contributed to this bazaar which started on April 8, 1949.

According to Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, LOUIS LOZOWICK as of June 20, 1949, resided at 62 Massel Terrace, South Orange, New Jersey, and from 1938 to 1942 he had resided at 104 Lexington Avenue, New York City. It is believed that this individual is identical with the LOUIS LOZOWICK referred to in referenced report.

ABEL PLENN

Concerning ABEL PLENN, reference is made to the report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, dated December 13, 1950, at New York, in connection with information set out regarding DORIS ~~PLENN~~, the present wife of ABEL ~~PLENN~~ and the former wife of EMJE ~~BASSHE~~.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, has advised that ABEL PLENN'S book entitled, "Wind in the Olive Trees," was published by Boni Gaer Publishers, who according to the informant are regarded as being sympathetic to Communist authors.

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, stated that ABEL ~~PLENN~~ was a sponsor of the Council for the Advancement of the Americas, a Communist front organization. According to the informant, PLENN is a writer on Latin America.

At the time ABEL PLENN returned to New York City from abroad via Pan-American Airlines on November 5, 1948, it was ascertained that he returned on Pan-American Flight 13-080 and gave his full name as ABEL RALPH ~~PLENN~~. He carried United

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States passport No. 34954 which had been issued on January 25, 1944. He indicated that he was born in Mexico City on May 2, 1908, and was employed as Assistant Press Attaché, United States Embassy, Madrid, Spain, by the Office of War Information. At that time his address was listed as 1511 Park Road, Washington, D. C. He had previously departed from the United States in March, 1944. He carried Office of War Information identification card No. 336.

JACOB BURKE

In regard to JACOB BURKE, who is referred to in the report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, dated December 11, 1950, at New York, page 20, which set forth information received from PHILIP REISMAN, it is to be noted that a check of the indices of this office was negative.

[redacted] aka:

Telephone: [redacted]

On December 7, 1950, Miss ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, an admitted member of a Soviet espionage group in the United States, advised SA THOMAS G. SPENCER that [redacted] ANNA M. ROSENBERG in New York and subsequently went to Washington, D. C., to take a [redacted] Miss BENTLEY described [redacted] as one of ANNA ROSENBERG'S [redacted]

In November, 1945, Miss BENTLEY stated that [redacted]

[redacted] She stated that in August, 1942,

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she had been requested by JACOB GOLOS, her superior in the Soviet espionage group, to make contact with [redacted] who was then employed by the [redacted] Miss BENTLEY stated that at Christmastime in [redacted]

She stated that in 1943 [redacted] wife left him but shortly after a reconciliation was effected, Miss BENTLEY stated that she collected Communist Party dues from [redacted] [redacted] She indicated that she last heard of [redacted] in December, 1944, at which time he was a [redacted]

According to Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, as of November 16, 1945, [redacted] was born on [redacted]

According to [redacted] the informant, [redacted]

SA FLOYD L. JONES, Washington, D. C., ascertained that the [redacted] mentioned above, resided at that address in [redacted] On this latter date [redacted]

It is to be noted that in his application for employment with the [redacted] listed ANNA M. ROSENBERG as a reference.

According to Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, [redacted] was estranged from her husband and was reported to be getting a divorce at Las Vegas, Nevada, in November, 1946.

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Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised that as of December, 1947, [redacted] had requested the [redacted] to send his mail to [redacted]  
[redacted]

On March 31, 1949, Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, reported that [redacted] who at that time was residing in [redacted] had attempted to obtain employment with the [redacted] whose [redacted] was located at [redacted] which was the address of STRINGFELD BARD. According to the informant, BARD was a former professor at the University of Virginia and had been active in the Progressive Party.

The informant reported that it was believed that the Foundation for World Government was a Communist front organization. According to the informant, this organization was financed by one ALICE MC CORMICK BLAINE of Chicago, Illinois, who also contributed considerable money to the Progressive Party.

Confidential Informant T-16, of known reliability, reported that in April, 1949, one [redacted] was active in the [redacted] and lived at [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] left the aforementioned address, however, and moved to [redacted]. The informant stated that [redacted] was married to one [redacted] who was a [redacted] whom he had met while working for the [redacted]  
[redacted]

The records of the Management Office. [redacted]

[redacted] reflected that [redacted]

[redacted] as of November, 1949.

The current Brooklyn telephone directory reflects a [redacted] residing at the aforementioned address, the telephone number being [redacted]

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LEADS

NEW YORK:

At New York, New York:

Will conduct investigation, and report results of same, on leads presently outstanding in this case, for this office, which leads would logically prove or disprove whether or not ANNA M. ROSENBERG was connected with the Communist Party or the JOHN REED CLUB.

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The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, dated DEC 19 1959 at New York, are identified as follows:

T-1

Information contained in Report of SA WARREN R. HEARN, New York, 3/15/44, captioned, "COMINTERN APPARATUS; INTERNAL SECURITY - R." (NY 100-47315-2336, page 17) (Source not identified in said report)

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[redacted] was.  
(NY 100-18130-78, page 10)

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[redacted]  
[redacted] (NY 55-144-711,12).

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Confidential Informant [redacted] report of SA R. W. WALL, Washington Field, 8/25/41, in the case entitled, "AMTOR TRADING CORPORATION; ESPIONAGE - R." (NY 65-7471-540, page 3)

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[redacted] (NY 100-80044-293)

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[redacted] (NY 100-3642-2677, page 57).

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Report of SA RICHARD G. FLETCHER,  
San Francisco, 4/25/50, in the  
case entitled, "GREGORI MARKOVICH  
KHEIFETS: ESPIONAGE - R."  
(NY 65-14867-5, page 598).

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[redacted] (NY 100-95072-4,  
page 12).

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Bureau memorandum dated 11/16/45  
in the case captioned "GREGORY  
CASE". (NY 65-14603-63).

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Washington Field letter to  
Bureau, 11/18/47, in the case  
entitled, "GREGORY CASE"  
(NY 65-14603-3648).

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(NY 65-14603-3801).

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Washington Field letter to Bureau,  
3/31/49 (NY 100-94445-1).

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent JAMES P. MURPHY dated  
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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable George C. Marshall  
The Secretary of Defense  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I wanted to advise you that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has now located the Anna Rosenberg who was a member of the John Reed Club in New York during the early thirties.

Mrs. Isidore Klein, whose maiden name was Anna Rosenberg, has been located and interviewed and she admits that she, under the name of Anna Rosenberg, was a member of the John Reed Club in New York from shortly after its founding until 1934, at which time she moved to California.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely,

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SI.

ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN.

TELETYPE SUMMARY, DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, FIFTY.

[REDACTED] WAS TACTFULLY ADVISED DEC. EIGHTEEN, FIFTY THAT THE BUREAU CANNOT SUPERVISE A LIE DETECTOR TEST AS REQUESTED BY [REDACTED] THIS SEEMED AGREEABLE TO [REDACTED] WHO SAID HE HAD MADE EFFORT TO TAKE TEST TO PROVE HIS OWN HONESTY IN THIS MATTER AND HE INDICATED THAT HE HAD NO DESIRE FOR SAID TEST UNLESS IT COULD HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED UNDER BUREAU SUPERVISION. RE ANNA ROSENBERG, FORMER CLERK-TYPIST, WPA.

[REDACTED] SAYS HE MAY HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN REGARDING THE EXISTENCE OF ANNA ROSENBERG, FORMER CLERK-TYPIST, WPA, STATING THAT IF THE BOOK OF EDWIN BANTA DOES NOT CONTAIN THE NAME ANNA ROSENBERG AS ONE OF PERSONS WHO AUTOGRAPHED SAID BOOK, HE, [REDACTED] WAS PROBABLY WRONG IN ADVISING THAT THERE HAD BEEN A GIRL NAMED ANNA ROSENBERG WHO WAS EMPLOYED AT

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WRITERS PROJECT, WPA, NY. ACCORDINGLY THIS OFFICE CONTEMPLATES NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ANNA ROSENBERG, ALLEGED FORMER CLERK-TYPIST, WPA, NY. RE ANNA M. ROSENBERG. JOSEPH CURRAN, PRESIDENT, NMU, ADVISES HE WAS IN ALMOST DAILY CONTACT WITH ANNA M. ROSENBERG FROM FORTY ONE TO FORTY FOUR. SAYS SHE WAS NOT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE A MEMBER OF CP OR OF FRONT OR SPLINTER GROUPS AND SAYS SHE REFUSED MANY INVITATIONS TO COMMUNIST SPONSORED FUNCTIONS. [REDACTED] SAYS HE WAS [REDACTED] BUT COULD NOT RECALL ANYONE NAMED ANNA ROSENBERG EVER ASSOCIATED WITH JOHN REED CLUB AND KNOWS OF NO PERTINENT INFO RE ANNA M. ROSENBERG. RE ANNA ROSENBERG WHOSE NAME APPEARED ON THE JOHN REED CLUB PETITION IN THIRTY. PROFESSOR HORACE GREGORY ADVISED THAT HE HAD KNOWN AN ANNA ROSENBERG ABOUT THE EARLY THIRTY-S. SAID THAT THIS ANNA ROSENBERG SUBSEQUENTLY MARRIED ONE ISIDORE KLEIN AND IS NOW RESIDING WITH KLEIN AT FORTY EIGHT THIRTY TWO THIRTY EIGHT STREET, LIC, NY. GREGORY SAID THAT HE HIMSELF HAD BEEN ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF

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THE JOHN REED CLUB AND ADVISED THAT ISIDORE KLEIN ALSO HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE JOHN REED CLUB. SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD, A FEW YEARS AGO, FROM JOE FREEMAN /PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED IN THIS CASE/ THAT ANNA ROSENBERG, NOW MRS. ISIDORE KLEIN, HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH JOHN REED CLUB. ALSO ISIDORE KLEIN, A FEW YEARS AGO, TOLD GREGORY THAT KLEIN-S WIFE, FORMERLY ANNA ROSENBERG, HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH JOHN REED CLUB, IN EARLY THIRTY-S. ON INTERVIEW, EVENING OF DEC. EIGHTEEN, FIFTY, MRS. ISIDORE KLEIN, RESIDING ABOVE ADDRESS, LIC, ADVISED HER MAIDEN NAME WAS ANNA ROSENBERG. SHE SAID SHE WAS AN ARTIST AND HAD USED HER MAIDEN NAME IN HER ART WORK. SAID SHE MARRIED ONE FREDERICK FIELD IN TWENTY FOUR OR TWENTY FIVE AND WAS DIVORCED FROM FIELD ABOUT THIRTY ONE. SAID SUBSEQUENTLY "FOR THE RECORDS," SHE MARRIED ISIDORE KLEIN AUGUST TWO, THIRTY TWO. ADVISED SHE AND ISIDORE KLEIN WERE ASSOCIATED WITH JOHN REED CLUB FROM SHORTLY AFTER TIME SAID CLUB WAS ORGANIZED, AND PLACED THIS TIME AS ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY. SAID SHE WAS KNOWN AT JOHN REED CLUB AS MRS. FIELD, ALSO AS MRS. KLEIN,

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AND ALSO AS ANNA ROSENBERG. DOES NOT RECALL SIGNING ANY PETITION IN THIRTY AS MEMBER OF JOHN REED CLUB BUT SAYS SHE VERY WELL MAY HAVE DONE SO AND COULD NOT NOW RECALL. RESIDED IN NYC AT LEAST FROM NINETEEN THIRTY UNTIL THE END OF THIRTY FOUR, WHEN SHE WENT TO CALIFORNIA WHERE SHE LIVED UNTIL FORTY. THE NAME "I. KLEIN" APPEARED ALSO ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED JOHN REED CLUB PETITION IN THIRTY. ON INTERVIEW, ISIDORE KLEIN, HUSBAND OF ABOVE MENTIONED ANNA KLEIN, SAYS THAT HE WAS ACCUSTOMED TO SIGNING HIS NAME "I. KLEIN," AT THAT TIME IN NINETEEN THIRTY. HE ALSO CANNOT RECALL SIGNING SAID PETITION, BUT SAYS HE MAY HAVE DONE SO AND CANNOT NOW RECALL SAME. BOTH KLEINS ADVISED THEY KNEW OF NO OTHER ANNA ROSENBERG, OTHER THAN PRESENT MRS. ISIDORE KLEIN WHO WAS EVER ASSOCIATED WITH JOHN REED CLUB. MRS. KLEIN DOES NOT RECALL EVER KNOWING OR MEETING [REDACTED] OR JAMES MC GRAW. ALSO BOTH SAY THEY DO NOT PERSONALLY KNOW ANNA M. ROSENBERG. MRS. KLEIN FURNISHED A PHOTOGRAPH OF HERSELF TAKEN ABOUT THIRTY ONE AND ALSO A SKETCH OF MRS. KLEIN DRAWN BY ISIDORE KLEIN ABOUT THIRTY ONE.

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SAID PHOTOGRAPH AND SKETCH WERE FURNISHED TO THIS OFFICE ON CONDITION THAT THIS BUREAU MAINTAIN SOLE CUSTODY OF SAME AND THAT SAME NOT BE GIVEN TO ANY OTHER AGENCY OR PRESS. KLEINS WERE ADVISED THAT THE INFORMATION THEY HAD GIVEN WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, IF NECESSARY, AND BOTH SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THIS AND THAT THIS WAS AGREEABLE TO THEM. MRS. KLEIN WILL BE REINTERVIEWED ON DEC. NINETEEN, FIFTY. THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF MRS. KLEIN WILL BE SHOWN TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TOMORROW, EARLY AFTERNOON, TO SEE IF HE CAN IDENTIFY ABOVE MENTIONED MRS. KLEIN AS THE PERSON NAMED ANNA ROSENBERG WHOM HE ALLEGEDLY MET AT JOHN REED CLUB, UACB.

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*cc:m Rosen*

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.....ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A.L. ROSEN.....

ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RE N.Y. TEL THIS DATE INSTRUCTING INTERVIEW WITH EDMUND WILSON, WELLFLEET, MASS. BUTEL DEC. SIXTEEN LAST DIRECTED NO ADDITIONAL LEADS BE COVERED OTHER THAN THOSE OUTSTANDING, AND NO NEW LEADS TO SET FORTH WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU APPROVAL. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF NEW YORK LEAD TO BE HANDLED. SUTEL.

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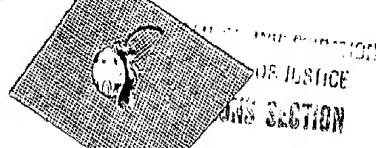
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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB. SPECIAL INQUIRY. TELETYPE SUMMARY DEC NINETEENTH, NINETEEN FIFTY. OTTO SOGLOW, FORMER JOHN REED CLUB MEMBER, COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFO. PHOTOGRAPH AND SKETCHED DRAWING OF MRS. ISIDORE KLEIN EXHIBITED TO BOTH [REDACTED] AND TO JAMES MC GRAW ON DEC NINETEENTH, FIFTY. NEITHER COULD IDENTIFY THE PHOTOGRAPH OF MRS. ISIDORE KLEIN AS ANYONE THEY HAD EVER SEEN.

THE ORIGINAL OF THE PROTEST OR PETITION SUBMITTED BY THE JOHN REED CLUB IN NINETEEN THIRTY, WHICH WAS PRINTED IN THE QUOTES NY TIMES UNQUOTE ISSUE OF MAY NINETEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY COULD NOT BE LOCATED IN THE RECORDS OF THE NY TIMES. CHESTER LEWIS, CHIEF LIBRARIAN OF NY TIMES ADVISED THAT THE ORIGINAL OF SAID PROTEST OR PETITION HAD UNDOUBTEDLY NOT BEEN RETAINED BY NY TIMES. ON REINTERVIEW DEC NINETEEN, MRS. ISIDORE KLEIN FURNISHED A SIGNED STATEMENT TO

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RENYTEL DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST. INQUIRY DIS-

CLOSES BRADLEY CUTLER REPORTEDLY IN BOSTON, BUT EXACT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. JUDSON CUTLER, BROTHER, STATES BRADLEY CUTLER A HOPELESS

ALCOHOLIC, SOMEWHAT MENTAL AT TIMES, AND UNRELIABLE. BRADLEY CUTLER RECIPIENT OF BOSTON WELFARE AID DURING RECENT MONTHS, AND PRESENTLY,

LIVING ON A NIGHTLY BASIS AT VARIOUS FLOPHOUSES. CONSIDERABLE *Investigatory*

TO DATE DEVELOPED ABOVE INFORMATION. STOPS PLACED AT FLOPHOUSES WHERE HE HAS HAD RECENT REGISTRATION ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS, WITH SOME ASSURANCES HE WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH THEM DURING NEXT FEW DAYS.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO ADVISE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO THAT SET FORTH IN ITS TELS OF DECEMBER TWELVE AND THIRTEEN LAST AND TO AMSD ANY PHOTOGRAPH OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG AVAILABLE FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

IT IS ASSUMED THAT MEETINGS AT HOME OF BRADLEY CUTLER IN GREENWICH VILLAGE, NYC, DURING SUMMER, THIRTYFOUR, WOULD BE OCCASION WHERE HE MAY HAVE MET OR HEARD OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING HERE.

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ON JRC. REGARDING JRC PETITION TO NY TIMES, MAY NINETEEN NINETEEN THIRTY, LOZOWICK RELATED HE DID NOT RECALL SIGNING THIS PETITION ALTHOUGH IN ALL PROBABILITY HE WAS IDENTICAL WITH THE LOUIS LOZOWICK REFERRED TO IN INSTANT PETITION. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE STATED IT WAS CUSTOMARY THAT BLANKET ENDORSEMENTS BE GIVEN BY THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JRC WITHOUT THE SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OR APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS CONCERNED. LOZOWICK SUGGESTED THAT MEMBERS OF THE WRITERS GROUP OF THE JRC WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO IDENTIFY THE ANNA ROSENBERG REFERRED TO IN INSTANT PETITION. LOZOWICK ALSO SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY THAT DUE TO THE COMMONNESS OF THE NAME ANNA ROSENBERG, THAT SUCH NAME AS IT APPEARED ON THE INSTANT PETITION, MAY HAVE BEEN FICTITIOUS. LOZOWICK SUGGESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS WHOM HE HAD OBSERVED AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER AT MEETINGS OF THE JRC IN NINETEEN THIRTY MIGHT POSSIBLY BE ABLE TO FURNISH SOME INFORMATION CONCERNING THE IDENTITY OF THE ANNA ROSENBERG REFERRED TO IN INSTANT PETITION. LOUIS MUNFORD, PHONETIC, PRESENTLY BELIEVED TO BE A WRITER FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES, ONE PROFESSOR PHILLIPS, PHONETIC, PRESENTLY BELIEVED TO BE A PROFESSOR AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, AND JACOB BURCK, PRESENTLY BELIEVED TO BE A CARTOONIST ON SOME NEWSPAPER IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. LOZOWICK STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW IF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WERE MEMBERS OF THE JOHN REED CLUB OR WERE PERSONS WHO TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN THE CLUB. LOZOWICK ALSO STATED IN THIS CONNECTION THAT HE HAD HEARD NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE EITHER COMMUNISTS OR CP MEMBERS. STILL IN THIS CONNECTION, LOZOWICK RELATED THAT IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR THE JRC TO INVITE SPEAKERS FROM VARIOUS WALKS OF LIFE TO APPEAR AS

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SPEAKERS BEFORE MEETINGS OF JRC AND THAT QUITE PROBABLY SOME OR ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS MAY HAVE BEEN IN THIS LATTER CATEGORY. IN CONNECTION WITH THE POSSIBILITY THAT JAMES MC GRAW, AKA MAGRAW, [REDACTED] AND HELEN WINNER OF THE WRITERS PROJECT, WPA WERE MEMBERS OF THE WPA WRITERS PROJECT COMMUNIST CELL, LOZOWICK STATED THAT THE NAMES, JAMES MC GRAW AND [REDACTED] WERE NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM AND SO FAR AS HE CAN RECALL HE NEVER MET THESE PERSONS NOR DID HE KNOW OF THEIR IDENTITY. HE STATED THAT THE NAME HELEN WINNER WAS NOT UNFAMILIAR TO HIM BUT HE STATED THAT HE CAN RECALL NOTHING ABOUT HER. IN CONNECTION WITH THE WPA WRITERS PROJECT, COMMUNIST CELL, LOZOWICK STATED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NO SUCH COMMUNIST CELL EXISTED WITHIN THE WRITERS PROJECT OF THE WPA ALTHOUGH HE STATED THAT IT WAS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT PERSONS WITH COMMUNIST LEANINGS OR PERSONS ACTUALLY MEMBERS OF THE CP WERE EMPLOYED ON THE WRITERS PROJECT OF THE WPA. LOZOWICK STATED THAT HE WAS NEVER A COMMUNIST, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS IN THE NINETEEN THIRTIES AND EARLY FORTIES, HE LENT HIS NAME TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN IDENTIFIED AS COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS. HE STATED THAT ON MANY OCCASIONS HIS NAME APPEARED AS BEING A SPONSOR OF OR AFFILIATED WITH VARIOUS QUOTE COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS UNQUOTE WHEN HE, LOZOWICK, HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT HIS NAME WAS BEING USED AS A SPONSOR OR MENTIONED AS BEING AFFILIATED WITH SUCH ORGANIZATIONS. A COPY OF THIS TEL IS BEING SENT TO CHICAGO FOR INFORMATION AND NO  
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LEADS ARE BEING SET FORTH TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THE PERSONS REFERRED TO ABOVE, IN VIEW OF PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS THAT NO NEW LEADS BE SET CUT WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU APPROVAL. IF THE BUREAU DESIRES THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED, THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE CHICAGO AND NEW YORK OFFICES. IN THE EVENT THAT AN ATTEMPT IS MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS, LOZOWICK REQUESTED THAT HIS IDENTITY BE MAINTAINED IN CONFIDENCE.

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ATTENTION. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. ROSEN.

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ATTENTION ASST. DIR. ROSEN

ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG

IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. MRS ISIDORE KLEIN, NEE ANNA ROSENBERG, REINTERVIEWED DEC NINETEEN NINETEEN FIFTY AT WHICH TIME SHE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT. QUOTE I, MRS ISIDORE KLEIN, NEE ANNA ROSENBERG, MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO RUDOLPH V. GLINIAK AND ELMER M. ROTH, WHO HAVE IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI. I MAKE THESE STATEMENTS FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY. AS ANNA ROSENBERG I WAS BORN IN LUBLIN, POLAND ON APRIL SEVEN NINETEEN NAUGHT FOUR, AND CAME TO THE US AROUND NINETEEN ELEVEN, ALTHOUGH I AM UNABLE TO RECALL THE EXACT YEAR. I BECAME A US CITIZEN THROUGH THE NATURALIZATION OF MY FATHER ON MAY TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN FIFTEEN, AT PITTSBURGH, PA. AFTER FINISHING HIGH SCHOOL, I ATTENDED THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS, CARNegie INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PITTSBURGH, DURING NINETEEN NINETEEN DASH NINETEEN TWENTY. IN NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR I CAME TO NYC AND CONTINUED MY ART STUDIES AT THE ART STUDENTS LEAGUE OF NY.

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cc: Mr. Rosen

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NINETEEN THIRTY I WAS RESIDING IN NYC AT WHICH TIME I WAS GENERALLY KNOWN AS THE WIFE OF ISIDORE KLEIN. DURING APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN THIRTY MY HUSBAND WAS A MEMBER OF THE JOHN REED CLUB AT NEW YORK CITY WHICH MEMBERSHIP LASTED ABOUT A YEAR. WHILE HE WAS A MEMBER BOTH HE AND I ATTENDED GATHERINGS OF THE JOHN REED CLUB ON FOURTEENTH ST, ALTHOUGH I AM NOT CERTAIN OF THE LOCATION. I WAS PRINCIPALLY INTERESTED IN EXHIBITING MY OIL PAINTINGS. AFTER MY HUSBAND AND I SEVERED OUR CONNECTION WITH THE JOHN REED CLUB, WE CONTINUED TO MEET AT THE HOMES OF FRIENDS WHICH GATHERINGS INCLUDED OCCASIONAL MEMBERS OF THE JOHN REED CLUB. BOTH AT MEETINGS OF THE JOHN REED CLUB AND AT PRIVATE GATHERINGS I WAS KNOWN EITHER AS MRS I. KLEIN OR AS ANNA ROSENBERG. ALL MY WORKS OF ART DURING THE PERIOD UNDER DISCUSSION WERE SIGNED AS ANNA ROSENBERG. I RECALL THAT AROUND NINETEEN THIRTY TWO OF MY PAINTINGS PROVOKED SOME COMMENT. ONE WAS A PORTRAIT OF A FRIEND EXHIBITED AT THE OPPORTUNITY GALLERY, AND THE OTHER PORTRAYED ANOTHER FRIEND DISPLAYED AT THE THEN ANDERSON GALLERIES. BOTH OF THESE PAINTINGS WERE SIGNED BY ME AS ANNA ROSENBERG. I DO NOT RECALL

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HAVING MET AT ANY TIME [REDACTED] JAMES MAGRAW OR BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN. NOR AM I AWARE THAT ANY OTHER ANNA ROSENBERG HAD EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE JOHN REED CLUB. IN JAN NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE WHEN I WAS AN EXPECTANT MOTHER I MOVED TO HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA WITH MY FAMILY. DURING NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN I VISITED IN PITTSBURGH FOR A WEEK AND SPENT ANOTHER WEEK IN NEWARK, NJ, ACCCOMPANIED BY MY TWO DAUGHTERS. DURING THIS VISIT I DO NOT RECALL MEETING ANY MEMBER OF THE GROUP ABOVE DISCUSSED, AND RETURNED TO HOLLYWOOD. DURING APRIL NINETEEN FORTY MY FAMILY AND MYSELF MOVED TO NEW ROCHELLE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. SINCE NINETEEN FORTYFIVE WE HAVE BEEN LIVING IN OUR PRESENT HOME, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY. UPON READING THE NOV NINE FIFTY ACCOUNT IN THE NEW YORK POST CONCERNING THE TESTIMONY OF [REDACTED] ALLEGING THAT ANNA M. ROSENBERG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE JOHN REED CLUB, MY FIRST REACTION WAS THAT I MAY BE THE PERSON BEING CONFUSED WITH ANNA M. ROSENBERG. HOWEVER, IN DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH MY HUSBAND HE POINTED OUT THAT ACCORDING TO THE NEWS ARTICLE THE DATES INCLUDED WERE NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE AND NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, AT WHICH TIME WE WERE IN CALIFORNIA, WHEREUPON I DISMISSED THE MATTER FROM MY MIND, ESPECIALLY AFTER MY HUSBAND CALLED MY ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THERE ARE NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS NAMED ANNA ROSENBERG IN THE

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NY AREA. I NOW REALIZE THAT ALTHOUGH I DID NOT KNOW ALL MEMBERS AND VISITORS WHO FREQUENTED THE JOHN REED CLUB I CANNOT RECALL ANY OTHER PERSON KNOWN THERE AS ANNA ROSENBERG. THEREFORE, IN SPITE OF THE DISCREPANCY IN DATES, ABOVE REFERRED TO, I FEEL IT MAY BE POSSIBLE THAT I AM THE PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONFUSED WITH ANNA M. ROSENBERG. I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FIVE HANDWRITTEN PAGES, HAVE PLACED MY INITIALS ON CORRECTIONS, AND AFFIRM THAT THE CONTENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. MRS ISIDORE KLEIN, NEE ANNA ROSENBERG. WITNESSES.. RUDOLPH V. GLINIAK, SPECIAL AGENT FBI NEW YORK, ELMER M. ROTH, SPECIAL AGENT, FBI NEW YORK UNQUOTE. AT THIS INTERVIEW MRS KLEIN DEFINITELY RECALLED THAT SHE AND FAMILY MOVED TO HOLLYWOOD, CALIF, DURING JAN NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE RATHER THAN DURING THE LATTER PART OF NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR AS STATED THE PREVIOUS EVENING. SHE SAID SHE RETURNED TO NEW ROCHELLE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY, IN APRIL FORTY AND SINCE FORTYFIVE RESIDED AT PRESENT ADDRESS, FOUR EIGHT DASH THREE TWO THIRTY EIGHTH ST, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY. MRS KLEIN STATED THAT IN THE INTEREST OF CLEARING ACCUSATIONS AGAINST ANNA M. ROSENBERG SHE HAD NO OBJECTION TO HAVING PHOTOGRAPH AND SKETCH FURNISHED THE PREVIOUS EVENING EXHIBIT  
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BITED TO ANY PROPER COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY PROVIDED THAT SUCH ACTION WOULD NOT RESULT IN NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY. SHE REITERATED HER DESIRE TO AVOID PUBLICITY POINTING OUT THAT AS A PROSPECTIVE GRANDMOTHER SHE WAS NOT ONLY DESIROUS OF PROTECTING HER REPUTATION BUT THAT HER ASSOCIATION WITH THE JOHN REED CLUB WAS ACTUALLY PROMPTED BY ARTISTIC RATHER THAN POLITICAL MOTIVES. AGENTS MADE NO COMMITMENTS IN THIS REGARD BUT ADVISED THAT HER WISHES WOULD BE CONVEYED TO THE BUREAU AT WASHINGTON.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NICHOLS ✓

FROM : F. C. HOLLOWAY

SB SUBJECT:

DATE: December 20, 1950

Mr. Stein of INP called this morning and wanted to know whether we had a photograph of the other Anna Rosenberg and whether such a photograph was available. He was advised that such a photograph was not available.

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FILE NO. 62-4582

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 12/20/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/12, 13, 14/50	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT K. MC QUEEN RKM:JMM
TITLE ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

No record in indices of this office regarding ANNA M. ROSENBERG, and confidential sources unable to furnish information. Another source advised her relative was acquainted with Mrs. ROSENBERG in the 1930's but furnished no derogatory information.

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## DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The indices of this office contain no record identifiable with ANNA M. ROSENBERG, Assistant Secretary of Defense.

The following informants, all of known reliability, were contacted from December 12, 1950 through December 14, 1950 and could furnish no information concerning Mrs. ROSENBERG and had only heard of her through recent newspaper publicity: Confidential Informants T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised on December 12, 1950 that the information supplied the Congressional Committee by witness [redacted] as to the John Reed Club in the 1930's is accurate, but said he had no information concerning Mrs. ROSENBERG's membership and if she did belong, she was not active in his opinion.

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In connection with this investigation, it is noted that on December 9, 1950, when being interviewed concerning another matter, Mrs. HAROLD D. HOOPER, 504 Lee Street, Evanston, Illinois, telephone University 4-6563, advised that in connection with the recent newspaper publicity regarding Mrs. ROSENBERG's alleged membership in Communist front organizations in the 1930's, she recalled that her sister-in-law, CARMEN S. LEE, was well acquainted with Mrs. ROSENBERG during that period.

Mrs. HOOPER stated that she herself had met Mrs. ROSENBERG in the 1930's while Mrs. HOOPER was doing charitable work in New York, but does not recall anything concerning her other than that she was doing social work. She did not recall how Miss LEE met Mrs. ROSENBERG, but remembered that they came to associate socially. She said Miss LEE presently resides with a wealthy family named GIFFORD on Chestnut Hill Road, Wilton, Connecticut, where she is a governess for the GIFFORD children.

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A copy of this report is being furnished to the New Haven Office for their information since a possible interviewee resides in their territory.

THE MIAMI OFFICE:

At Miami, Florida

Was requested by teletype dated December 13, 1950 to interview JOSEPH P. BIEBEL, formerly active in Communist Party circles in Chicago.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE:

At New York, New York

Was requested by teletype dated December 13, 1950 to interview WILLIAM HENRY ALEXANDER CARR, who was formerly active in Communist circles in Chicago.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

At Washington, D. C.

Was requested by teletype dated December 13, 1950 to interview Confidential Informant [redacted]  
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Confidential Informant T-1 - [redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent ROBERT K. MC QUEEN on December 12, 1950.

Confidential Informant T-2 - [redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent HARRY B. BEHRMANN on December 13, 1950.

Confidential Informant T-3 - [redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent ROBERT J. WILSON on December 14, 1950.

Confidential Informant T-4 - [redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent WILLIAM R. HECKMAN on December 12, 1950.

Confidential Informant T-5 - [redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent CARL N. FREYMAN on December 12, 1950.

Confidential Informant T-6 - [redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent JOHN E. DOWLING on December 12, 1950.

REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype to Los Angeles and Chicago, 12/16/50.  
Kansas City teletype to Director, Chicago, Cleveland  
and New York, 12/11/50.  
Chicago teletypes to Director dated 12/12/50 and 12/13/50.

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TITLE ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HORACE GREGORY advises he was one of charter members of JOHN REED CLUB and recalls that Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN, nee ANNA ROSENBERG, was person mentioned to him as one associated with JOHN REED CLUB. Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN advises that her maiden name was ANNA ROSENBERG and says that, together with her present husband ISIDORE KLEIN, she was associated with the JOHN REED CLUB and that that association began about 1930. Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN says that at meetings of the JOHN REED CLUB she was known as both Mrs. I. KLEIN and as ANNA ROSENBERG. Both Mr. and Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN say that they know of no other ANNA ROSENBERG who was associated with the JOHN REED CLUB. Signed statement of Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN set out. Copies of photograph and sketched drawing of Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN exhibited to [redacted] and to JAMES McGRAW, but neither could identify Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN as anyone they had ever known. NY "Times" records do not contain the original or any copy of the petition, allegedly issued by the JOHN REED CLUB members, as mentioned in the issue of 5/19/30 NY "Times".

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DETAILS: AT NEW YORK, NEW YORKINFORMATION CONCERNING MRS. ISIDORE KLEIN,  
nee ANNA ROSENBERGRe: Horace Gregory

It is noted that information has been previously set out in this investigation concerning the Petition of the John Reed Club which appeared in the May 19, 1930 issue of the "New York Times". An examination of the list of signers of this petition reflects that included thereon was the name HORACE GREGORY.

Further, the report of Special Agent JAMES P. MARTIN dated December 13, 1950, at New York, reflects information from an article by MICHAEL GOLD, appearing in "New Masses" issue of January, 1930. This article describes the early activities of the John Reed Club and makes mention of one "GREGORY" and also of one "KLEIN".

On December 18, 1950, HORACE GREGORY was interviewed at the New York Office by SA ELMER M. ROTH and SA JAMES P. MARTIN. The following information was obtained:

~~HORACE GREGORY~~, lecturer on Poetry and Critical Theory at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York, since 1934, presently resides at 59 Horatio Street, New York City.

During the early 1930's, GREGORY stated, he was very strongly in favor of Communism, associated with numerous individuals sympathetic towards Communism, and as a free lance writer contributed articles to the "New Masses".

By approximately 1936, he became disillusioned with Communism, having observed that it restricted writers in their freedom of thought and expression. Having turned against the movement, in 1936 he wrote an article which he said was published in the "New Masses", entitled "Why I Am Not a Communist". GREGORY asserted that he thereafter completely divorced himself from Communism, lost many of his friends, and is strongly opposed to Communism to this day.

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After reading a newspaper account recently in the "New York Times" about the accusations against ANNA M. ROSENBERG, Assistant Secretary of Defense, and discussing it with his wife, the former MARYA ZATURENSKA, it occurred to both GREGORY and his wife that the ANNA ROSENBERG who had been a member of the John Reed Club, is very probably the present Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN, whom GREGORY had met during the 1920's, and whom Mrs. GREGORY subsequently came to know.

GREGORY recalled that he first met ANNA ROSENBERG (the present Mrs. KLEIN) through JOSEPH FREIMAN, during approximately 1924. He learned from FREIMAN at that time that ANNA ROSENBERG came to New York City from the State of Pennsylvania, and had endeavored to pursue a career of painting. It was his recollection that when she was unsuccessful in this ambition, she obtained a position as a stenographer.

Shortly after her arrival in New York City, ANNA ROSENBERG met an individual named FREDERICK FIELD, whose original name GREGORY recalled to have been SIMON FELSCHION or FELSHION, whom she married.

GREGORY learned at that time that FIELD, a school teacher in the New York school system, stemmed from a well to do family outside New York City, which family had invested considerable time and money in the cause of Zionism. FIELD however became greatly disillusioned with the cause of the Jewish homeland, and became a very enthusiastic Communist.

To the best of GREGORY'S recollection, the marriage between ANNA ROSENBERG and FREDERICK FIELD broke up during the late 1920's or early 1930's. GREGORY stated that from approximately 1924 on he frequently met ANNA ROSENBERG at social and literary functions.

GREGORY said that during the latter part of 1929 or the early part of 1930, he was one of the earliest or charter members of the John Reed Club, although he only attended meetings spasmodically, that is, three or four times a year. GREGORY did not recall having seen ANNA ROSENBERG or RALPH DASOLA at meetings of the John Reed Club, but did recall having seen JAMES MAGRAW.

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To the best of his recollection, sometime during 1929 GREGORY became acquainted with ISIDORE KLEIN, generally known as I. KLEIN, who at one time worked as a cartoonist on the "New Yorker" magazine. He recalled that KLEIN made numerous sketches of the members of the John Reed Club of which KLEIN himself was a member. He stated that shortly after the marriage of ANNA ROSENBERG and FREDERICK FIELD broke up, ANNA ROSENBERG married I. KLEIN.

GREGORY also positively recalled that sometime during the latter part of 1929 or possibly during 1930, I. KLEIN informed GREGORY that ANNA ROSENBERG was then a member of the John Reed Club.

GREGORY stated that when he first met ANNA ROSENBERG she was approximately eighteen to twenty-one years of age, short of stature, with dark eyes, dark brown hair, possessing good features and an attractive personality, and rather on the plump side. He stated that on a few occasions he heard her sing at social gatherings.

GREGORY said that he and his wife maintained social contact with the KLEINS up until some three years ago, and that the last time they met was at the residence of ISIDORE KLEIN, 48-32 38th Street, Long Island City, New York.

GREGORY recalled that some several years ago in discussing Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN with JOE FREEMAN, the latter mentioned that Mrs. KLEIN'S maiden name had been ANNA ROSENBERG and FREEMAN made mention of the fact that this ANNA ROSENBERG had been associated with the John Reed Club.

Photographs of ANNA M. ROSENBERG, Assistant Secretary of Defense, were exhibited to GREGORY, and he stated that these bore no resemblance to the ANNA ROSENBERG he knew in the John Reed Club.

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Re: Interview of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Klein

During the evening of December 18, 1950, Mr. and Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN were interviewed at their residence, 48-32 38th Street, Long Island City, New York, by Special Agents THOMAS E. O'BRIEN and ELMER M. ROTH.

ISIDORE KLEIN stated he is an artist and cartoonist by background, presently employed as story-writer or gag-man for animated cartoons by Famous Studios, 25 West 45th Street, New York City. He said he generally signs his cartoons and illustrations as I. KLEIN.

KLEIN asserted that he became a member of the John Reed Club sometime after 1930, although he could not recall the exact date, and belonged to the club for about a year. During his membership he recalled having attended numerous meetings, and he exhibited a number of sketches which he made of the members.

According to KLEIN, at the time he joined the John Reed Club he was a free lance artist, and aside from the social aspects of the club he was prompted to join in an endeavor to arrange an exhibition of his work. This plan, however, never materialized, and he gave up attendance at club functions because he "did not like the atmosphere." He explained that he concluded that too much emphasis was placed on politics at the club meetings and not enough on art.

Both Mr. and Mrs. KLEIN readily stated that Mrs. KLEIN'S maiden name was ANNA ROSENBERG, and that during the time I. KLEIN was a member of the John Reed Club, ANNA ROSENBERG attended a number of meetings of that organization in KLEIN'S company. They both pointed out that membership in the club involved practically no formalities, and no dues were collected.

Mrs. KLEIN furnished the following background information concerning herself:

As ANNA ROSENBERG, she was born in Lublin, Poland, on April 7, 1904. She came to the United States with her parents sometime around 1911, although she was unable to recall

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the exact year or date. She stated she received derivative citizenship through the naturalization of her father, on May 25, 1915, and exhibited a photostatic copy of the naturalization papers which contained the following information:

MORIS ROSENBERG, age 44, height 5' 5", residence 36 Townsend Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, born in Russia, became a naturalized United States citizen in the United States District Court at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on May 25, 1915. The age of his wife was given as 42, and his children were listed as follows: [redacted]

After finishing the Fifth Avenue High School at Pittsburgh, ANNA ROSENBERG attended the College of Fine Arts, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, on a scholarship, during the years 1919-1920.

In 1924 she came to New York City and continued her art studies at the Art Students League of New York. She became friendly with SOPHIE FRANKEL, later SOPHIE GROPPER, and through her she met JOSEPH FREEMAN sometime during 1924 or 1925.

During 1924 or 1925 ANNA ROSENBERG married FREDERICK FIELD, and this marriage terminated in divorce during 1931.

During June, 1928, ANNA ROSENBERG, then Mrs. FREDERICK FIELD, went to Paris, where she met ISIDORE KLEIN. The then Mrs. FIELD, returned to the United States in November, 1928, and ISIDORE KLEIN preceded her to the United States. Following their return to the United States, Mrs. KLEIN stated they were married, "for the record", on August 2, 1932. She has one [redacted] born in [redacted] from this marriage, and another [redacted] first name [redacted] presently married, from the first marriage.

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The KLEINS stated that during the end of 1934, they moved to Hollywood, California, where KLEIN for a time worked for the Walt Disney Studios. They returned to New York State during 1940 and have resided here since. Both Mr. and Mrs. KLEIN professed never to have met [redacted] or JAMES MAGRAW at the John Reed Club or elsewhere, and stated they could not recall being acquainted with these individuals.

A photostatic copy of an article which appeared in the "New York Times" on May 19, 1930, entitled "'Red Scare' Protest Issued by Liberals", purporting to be "A protest against the imprisonment of men and women for expressing their political opinions...." and containing the names of the signers was exhibited to the KLEINS. When it was pointed out that the names of the signers included the names I. KLEIN and ANNA ROSENBERG, they stated they could not recall having signed the particular document in question, although I. KLEIN added that during his membership in the John Reed Club he had signed many papers without inquiry, and that I. KLEIN would be the manner in which he would ordinarily sign his name.

Mrs. KLEIN stated that in addition to having no recollection of having signed the statement in question, she was at a loss to understand as to why, if she was actually the signer, she signed in that manner rather than as Mrs. FREDERICK FIELD, or as MRS. I. KLEIN. She did state, however, that, during that period, her art productions, such as portrait paintings, were signed as ANNA ROSENBERG.

The KLEINS asserted that they had never known any other ANNA ROSENBERG associated with the John Reed Club. Mrs. KLEIN stated that it has amused her to follow the career of the present Assistant Secretary of Defense because of the similarity in names; further, that when she recently read newspaper accounts of the charges against ANNA M. ROSENBERG, the thought occurred both to her and her husband that she, Mrs. KLEIN, might be the ANNA ROSENBERG involved as a member of the John Reed Club, but that they dismissed the matter by reflecting that during the pertinent period, as above indicated, Mrs. KLEIN would have been known by some name other than ANNA ROSENBERG.

In this connection, both Mr. and Mrs. KLEIN readily conceded that a number of individuals with whom Mrs. KLEIN became acquainted when she first arrived in New York may still think and speak of her as ANNA ROSENBERG, and that undoubtedly some members of the John Reed Club thought and spoke of her under this name during the time she was associated with the Club.

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During the interview it was observed that Mrs. KLEIN is rather inclined to be corpulent, although not fat, and she stated that her stature had been substantially the same for many years. She gave her height as five feet.

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Re: Reinterview of Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN

During the afternoon of December 19, 1950, Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN was again interviewed at her residence by SAs RUDOLPH V. GLINIAK and ELMER M. ROTH.

At this time, Mrs. KLEIN said she was able to recall definitely that she and her family moved to Hollywood, California during January 1935 rather than during the latter part of 1934, as stated the previous evening. She advised that in April, 1940 she and her family moved to New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, where they remained until 1945. Since 1945 the KLEINS have resided at their present home at 48-32 38th Street, Long Island City, New York.

Mrs. KLEIN furnished the following signed statement:

"New York, N.Y.  
"December 19, 1950

"I Mrs. Isidore Klein, nee Anna Rosenberg, make the following statements to RUDOLPH V. GLINIAK and ELMER M. ROTH, who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI. I make these statements freely and voluntarily:

"As Anna Rosenberg I was born in Lublin, Poland on April 7, 1904, and came to the United States around 1911, although I am unable to recall the exact year. I became a U.S. citizen through the naturalization of my father on May 25, 1915 at Pittsburgh, Pa.

"After finishing high school, I attended the College of Fine Arts, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, during 1919-1920.

"In 1924 I came to New York City and continued my art studies at the Art Students League of New York.

"In 1930 I was residing in New York City at which time I was generally known as the wife of ISIDORE KLEIN. During approximately 1930, my husband was a member of the

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"John Reed Club at New York City, which membership lasted about a year. While he was a member both he and I attended gatherings of the John Reed Club on Fourteenth Street, although I am not certain of the location. I was principally interested in exhibiting my oil paintings.

"After my husband and I severed our connection with the John Reed Club, we continued to meet at the homes of friends which gatherings included occasional members of the John Reed Club.

"Both at meetings of the John Reed Club and at private gatherings I was known either as Mrs. I. KLEIN or as ANNA ROSENBERG. All my works of art during the period under discussion were signed as ANNA ROSENBERG.

"I recall that around 1930 two of my paintings provoked some comment. One was a portrait of a friend exhibited at the Opportunity Gallery, and the other portrayed another friend displayed at the then Anderson Galleries. Both of these paintings were signed by me as ANNA ROSENBERG.

"I do not recall having met at any time [redacted] JAMES MAGRAW or BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN. Nor am I aware that any other ANNA ROSENBERG had ever been a member of the John Reed Club.

"In January, 1935, when I was an expectant mother, I moved to Hollywood, California with my family. During 1937, I visited in Pittsburgh for a week and spent another week in Newark, N.J., accompanied by my two daughters. During this visit I do not recall meeting any member of the group above discussed, and returned to Hollywood.

"During April 1940 my family and myself moved to New Rochelle, Westchester County, N.Y. and remained there until 1945. Since 1945 we have been living in our present home, Long Island City, N.Y.

"Upon reading the November 9, 1950 account in the 'New York Post' concerning the testimony of [redacted] alleging that ANNA M. ROSENBERG, Assistant Secretary of Defense, had been a member of the John Reed Club, my first reaction was that I may be the person being confused with ANNA M. ROSENBERG. However, in discussing the matter with my husband

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"he pointed out that according to the news article the dates included were 1935 and 1938 at which time we were in California, whereupon I dismissed the matter from my mind, especially after my husband called my attention to the fact that there are numerous individuals named ANNA ROSENBERG in the New York area.

I now realize that although I did not know all members and visitors who frequented the John Reed Club, I cannot recall any other person known there as ANNA ROSENBERG. Therefore, in spite of the discrepancy in dates, above referred to, I feel it may be possible that I am the person who has been confused with ANNA M. ROSENBERG.

"I have read the foregoing five handwritten pages, have placed my initials on corrections, and affirm that the contents are true to the best of my knowledge.

/S/ Mrs. Isidore Klein, nee  
Anna Rosenberg

"Witness:

"Rudolph V. Gliniak,  
"Special Agent FBI, New York  
"Elmer M. Roth  
"Special Agent, FBI, New York."

Re:

On December 19, 1950, SA JOHN S. McCOOL and the writer displayed to  copies of the photograph and sketched drawing of Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN, nee ANNA ROSENBERG.

said he cannot recall ever having seen or met the individual appearing in said photograph and drawing, either at the John Reed Club or anywhere else.

Re: JAMES McGRAW

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOHN J. DANAHY:

NY 62-10641

On December 19, 1950, copies of the photograph and sketched drawing of Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN, were displayed to JAMES McGRAW at his residence, 226 West 10th Street, New York City, New York.

McGRAW stated that he did not recognize the individual appearing on said photograph and drawing but said that the individual in this photograph did seem somewhat familiar to him whereas he was certain that he never saw Mrs. ANNA M. ROSENBERG.

NY 62-10641

Re: ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE ORIGINAL OR COPY  
OF PETITION BY JOHN REED CLUB MEMBERS  
MENTIONED IN MAY 19, 1930 ISSUE OF NEW  
YORK "TIMES"

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
THOMAS J. O'BRIEN:

Mr. CHESTER LEWIS, Chief Librarian, New York "Times", 329 West 43rd Street, New York City, caused a search to be made of the New York "Times" morgue and of the New York "Times" index on the name, JOHN REED, and on the name, JOHN REED CLUB, in an effort to locate the original of the petition or protest submitted by the JOHN REED CLUB and printed in the New York "Times", issue of May 19, 1930. CHESTER LEWIS said that he could not find the original or any copy of any such petition, which was mentioned in the New York "Times" in the issue of May 19, 1930, through the above checks made by him at the New York "Times".

Mr. LEWIS said that if this petition or protest, by the members of the JOHN REED CLUB were still maintained among the records of the New York "Times", its whereabouts would have been reflected through a search of the "Times" index and of the "Times" morgue. Mr. LEWIS said that he could not find the original or any copy of such protest, or petition, of the JOHN REED CLUB, and LEWIS said that this petition or protest had, undoubtedly, not been retained by the New York "Times".

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGERe: Mr. and Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN

The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent ELMER M. ROTH:

Throughout the interview on December 18, 1950,  
Mr. and Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN exhibited a highly cooperative  
attitude.

Mrs. KLEIN indicated that she was greatly concerned  
about possible publicity attached to her past membership in  
the John Reed Club, and she stated that she was most anxious  
that her [redacted] whose married name she would not  
divulge, presently an expectant mother and highly nervous,  
be spared any unpleasantness.

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She made available a small photograph of herself  
taken during 1930 or 1931 but only with the stipulation that  
this picture will not be released by the Bureau or given  
to an outside agency. It was pointed out to her that the  
purpose of the photograph would be to exhibit it to [redacted]  
[redacted] and possibly others, but that this Bureau would  
do everything possible to accede to her wishes in this  
regard.

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ISIDORE KLEIN also made available, with similar  
stipulations, a sketch which he stated he made of ANNA  
ROSENBERG during the early 1930's.

The photograph and the sketch are to be returned  
to the KLEINS after they have served their purpose.

During the interview with Mrs. KLEIN on December 19,  
1950, she stated that in the interest of clearing the accusations  
made against ANNA M. ROSENBERG she had no objection to having  
the above photograph and sketch exhibited to any proper com-  
mittee or governmental agency, provided that such action would  
not result in newspaper publicity. She reiterated her desire  
to avoid publicity, pointing out that as a prospective grand-  
mother she was desirous of protecting her reputation, and  
that her association with the John Reed Club was actually  
prompted by artistic rather than political motives.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE (Cont'd)

No commitments regarding publicity were made to Mrs. KLEIN, although she was assured that her wishes would be conveyed to the Bureau.

In the statement furnished by Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN, nee ANNA ROSENBERG, the names of former friends, associates, and family members were omitted at her specific request.

It is to be noted that ANNA ROSENBERG took a trip to Paris during 1928, by which time she was estranged from her first husband, FREDERICK FIELD, although, according to her, a divorce was not obtained until 1931, and her marriage with ISIDORE KLEIN was not consummated until August 2, 1932. Mrs. KLEIN volunteered the information that prior to 1932 she had been a common-law wife to KLEIN, which set of facts may explain her use of the name of ANNA ROSENBERG on occasions.

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NEW YORK

At New York, N.Y.

Will conduct investigation, and report results of same, on leads presently outstanding in this case, for this Office, which leads will logically prove or disprove whether or not ANNA M. ROSENBERG was connected with the Communist Party or the John Reed Club.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, New York, 12/19/50.

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ENCLOSURES - BUREAU (4)

2 copies of photograph of Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN, nee ANNA ROSENBERG, which photograph was taken, according to Mrs. KLEIN, in about 1931

2 copies of a sketched drawing of Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN, nee ANNA ROSENBERG, which drawing was made by Mr. ISIDORE KLEIN allegedly about 1931.

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ENCLOSURE

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Photograph of Mrs.  
ISIDORE KLEIN, nee ANNA  
ROSENBERG, taken in  
about 1931.

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Sketched drawing of Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN,  
nee ANNA ROSENBERG, made by her husband,  
ISIDORE KLEIN, in about 1931.

December 20, 1950

Mr. Tolson

L. B. Nichols

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Upon being informed that a story is being circulated in New York being attributed to [redacted] to the effect that I was out to get [redacted] I called [redacted] on the telephone and told him that I wanted to discuss with him the story that was back of him wherein he was being attributed as the source. He immediately asked if I had heard the story that Laskey had supposedly told [redacted] I tol him that this was the story I wanted to discuss with him.

He stated that his wife had told him that he should call me and tell me the facts. [redacted] heard the story and jumped Victor Laskey. Laskey denies making any such statements to Ralph De Toledano. [redacted] stated he had talked to De Toledano and De Toledano had indicated that Laskey had told him such a story. He told De Toledano that this was a lie; that he, [redacted] on the other hand knew that the Bureau was not out to get anybody. I told Fred that I was content to take his word for this. He had also tried to get in touch with Laskey but he was on leave.

[redacted] told me confidentially that since "Seeds of Treason" both Laskey and De Toledano had gone off the beam; that Laskey's mental outlook had reached the state where the paper sent him on a two weeks vacation to see if that wouldn't help him; that he was on the verge of being fired by the paper. He cited as an illustration some of the things Laskey is doing - Laskey does not know Anna Rosenberg but when the [redacted] case broke he went to her apartment and started to master mind the whole thing and told her that they would take care of her. He shook hands with her when he started to leave and patted her hand and said "Don't worry little lady, we'll take care of you." Rosenberg called [redacted] and asked if Laskey was crazy.

[redacted] also told me that among the individuals master-minding the Anna Rosenberg matter was John Cahill and David Samuel; that he had participated in a conference in her apartment. He further stated that he had interviewed an individual named Charles Harrison. [redacted] had dinner with Harrison and Harrison told him that his psychiatrist had told him to stay out of the Rosenberg case; however, Harrison was telling the story that there was an Anna Rosenberg that was in the John Reed Club. [redacted] stated he suspected that Harrison did not tell us this and he doubted that he would.

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memo to Mr. Tolson

December 20, 1950

In view of the developments I see no point in going back to Harrison.

[redacted] also told me that Anna Rosenberg had called him after his article appeared and thanked him for his helpfulness. In this conversation Anna Rosenberg was very profuse in her praise of the Bureau, and commended the Director very highly.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Kansas City

SUBJECT: W. AVERILL HARRIMAN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: December 21, 1950

Rebutel to Kansas City titled "ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY" dated 12/11/50, stating that JAMES T. JENNING, 1200 Oak Street, Kansas City, Missouri, wrote a letter to Senator McCARTHY alleging in part that "HARRIMAN is in charge of putting Reds in the Government" and further, that ANNA ROSENBERG is "very Red".

In contacting Mr. JENNING regarding ANNA ROSENBERG he mentioned that all of his information was supplied by Mrs. HELEN McALLISTER, 3514 Forest Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, whose identity should remain confidential.

In contacting Mrs. McALLISTER regarding ANNA ROSENBERG, she volunteered that she had mentioned HARRIMAN also to Mr. JENNING and that her reason for believing HARRIMAN pro-Communist was that HARRIMAN is never criticized by the Communist press. She volunteered that she had no further information regarding HARRIMAN.

This is for the information of the Bureau.

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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM: *WPS* SAC, Kansas City  
SUBJECT: ANNA M. ROSENBERG  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: December 21, 1950

Re report of SA ROBERT T. McIVER dated 12/18/50 at Kansas City in  
the above matter.

Submitted herewith is an amended Page #1 of ~~that report~~ deleting  
material which it is thought the Bureau may not want to disseminate. New  
York is requested to substitute the amended page.

Enclosure

cc: New York (Encl.)

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ATTENTION ASST. DIRECTOR A.L. ROSEN

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*[Handwritten signature]*

ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RE BUTEL DEC. NINETEEN LAST. RE EDMUND WILSON. WILSON DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF ANNA ROSENBERG, JOHN REED CLUB, [REDACTED] JAMES MACRAW, OR BRADLEY CUTTLER. STATES MAY HAVE SIGNED PETITION PROTESTING RED BAITING, SPONSORED BY JRC IN EARLY NINETEEN THIRTIES BUT CANNOT RECALL ANY DETAILS OF SAME. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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ALLEGATIONS OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RE NY TEL DEC. TWENTY LAST. LOUIS GOLDSTEIN, HOTEL TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED, WASH., D.C. RELATED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW SUBJECT. HE HAS NEVER SEEN OR HAD ANY BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH HER AND DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY PERSON NAMED ANNA ROSENBERG WHO IS INDEBTED TO HIM. GOLDSTEIN FIRST HEARD OF SUBJECT THRU ONE LILLIAN POSES, A NEW YORK ATTORNEY AND WAS INTRODUCED TO POSES BY A FRIEND NAMED MAE MARKS. ON TWO OCCASIONS IN THE PAST HE HAS DINED WITH POSES, WHO WAS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING, HIS INFLUENCE IN HAVING THE DISPLACED PERSONS BILL PASSED. HE LEARNED FROM POSES THAT SHE WAS SUBJECTS PERSONAL ATTORNEY AND ASSOCIATE; GOLDSTEIN REPORTS THAT POSES HAS IN THE PAST BEEN A REPRESENTATIVE FOR SOME OF THE LEFTIST UNIONS IN NYC. HE ADDED THAT WHEN SUBJECTS NAME APPEARED IN THE NEWSPAPERS ON THE RECENT HEARINGS, THAT HE CALLED POSES AND DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH HER. SHE REPORTED TO GOLDSTEIN THAT THE SUBJECT WOULD BE CLEARED. IN VIEW OF NEGATIVE NATURE OF INTERVIEW WITH GOLDSTEIN ■■■■■ UACB NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE RUC REPORT TO FOLLOW.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB. SPECIAL INQUIRY. ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN. RE LOUELLA HENKLE. LA WILL DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION THIS CASE. SUREP.

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ATTENTION. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A.L. ROSEN

ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RE BRADLEY CUTLER. CUTLER LOCATED AT WAYFARERS LODGE, OPERATED BY BOSTON WELFARE DEPARTMENT, <sup>Dec</sup> OCT. TWENTY LAST. PREVIOUS INFORMATION INDICATING CUTLER AN ALCOHOLIC WITH NO EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENCE AND LIVING IN QUOTE FLOP HOUSES UNQUOTE, CONFIRMED. AT TIME OF <sup>INTER</sup> VIEW CUTLER ADMITTED DRINKING DURING EVENING BUT APPEARED RATIONAL.

CUTLER DID EVIDENCE LACK OF MENTAL STABILITY INABILITY TO COORDINATE HIS THINKING DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. ADMITTED ASSOCIATION WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND JAMES MAGRAW AND STATED BOTH WERE KNOWN AS ADMITTED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS DURING NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE AND THIRTYFOUR. CUTLER DENIES MEMBERSHIP IN COMMUNIST PARTY AT ANY TIME BUT ADMITS ATTENDING COMMUNIST PARTY MEETINGS AND MAKING VERBAL APPLICATION AT CP HEADQUARTERS ON EAST TWELFTH STREET, BUT THIS APPLICATION NOT CONFIRMED BY SUBSEQUENT MEMBERSHIP. STATED MARXIST CLASSES HELD AT HIS HOME, TWENTYSIX EAST FOURTEENTH STREET DURING NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE AND THIRTYFOUR FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMING THE POTENTIALS OF COMMUNISM AND ATTENDED BY [REDACTED] MAGRAW AND OTHERS WHOM HE CANNOT IDENTIFY. CUTLER'S COMMON-LAW WIFE AT

59 JAN 13 '51 THAT TIME ARIELLA STILES KNEWDE [REDACTED] AND MAGRAW AND WAS PRESENT DURING  
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MEETINGS. SHE IS NOW MRS. MICHAEL ZALO, GROVE STREET, NEW YORK CITY. CUTLER RECALLS REFERENCE TO JOHN REED CLUB IN NEW YORK CITY WHICH HE CONSIDERED TO BE PART OF THE CP BUT DENIES HE WAS MEMBER OR ATTENDED ANY KNOWN MEETINGS OF JOHN REED CLUB. HAD NO INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED] ON MAGRAW WERE MEMBERS OF JRC. WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN ANY WAY. STATES ABE SUGERMAN, A NEW YORK BOOKSELLER AND DEALER AND WALT KUHN, A NEW YORK ARTIST, ATTENDED THE MARXIST CLASSES REFERRED TO ABOVE AT HIS HOME. CUTLER IN EXTREMELY POOR CONDITION AND DAY TO DAY WHEREABOUTS UNCERTAIN. REPORT FOLLOWS. BUREAU SHOULD CONSIDER AUTHORIZING NY TO INTERVIEW MRS. MICHAEL ZALO.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR FBI  
 FROM : ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. L. ROSEN  
 SAC BOSTON  
 SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF  
 ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB  
 SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: 12/22/50

There is submitted herewith 5 copies of the report of SA THOMAS F. McLAUGHLIN, JR., dated December 22, 1950.

During the course of contact and interview with [redacted] [redacted] no attempt was made to reduce to writing the assertions he made as it was desired to encourage assistance and cooperation on his part. He appeared to be reluctant to over-extend himself in connection with the information contained herein during the initial interview because of his present physical and mental condition predicated upon the instability of his daily living. He is an admitted, [redacted]

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[redacted] He has been living under such circumstances for several years in Boston, Mass., and therefore would not be an acceptable witness.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

FILE NO. 77-3273

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 12/22/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/14-16, 18-21/50	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT F. RYAN cmo
TITLE ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA MARIE ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ADMINISTRATIVE

LOUELLA HENKLE not located after check of public records and informants, Los Angeles area. Indices Los Angeles and San Diego Offices negative on LOUELLA HENKLE, aka. Luella Henkel.

- RUC -

REFERENCE: New York teletype to the Bureau and Los Angeles dated December 14, 1950.

DETAILS:

LOUELLA HENKLE, also known as Luella Henkel, was not located in the Los Angeles, California, area after a check of the following public records and informants:

Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, California, by Special Employee GENE L. BURGE.

Registrar of Voters, Los Angeles County, past and present, by Special Employee GENE L. BURGE.

Identification Sections of Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office by Special Employee BERNARD W. McCARTHY.

Marriage License Bureau records, Los Angeles County, from 1930 to present by Special Agent ROBERT F. RYAN and Special Employee BERNARD W. McCARTHY.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>KSH</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <i>1265-486-286</i>
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Division of Motor Vehicles, State of California.

Civil Docket, Los Angeles County, re petitions to change name.

Immigration & Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California.

Library of the newspaper "Los Angeles Times", Los Angeles, California.

Reports of the Joint Fact-Finding Committee to the California Legislature from 1945 through 1949.

Anti-Subversive Detail of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Anti-Subversive Detail of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office by Special Agent VINCENT W. HUGHES.

T-1, of known reliability, familiar with the membership of the Los Angeles County Communist Party in 1946 and 1947.

T-2, of known reliability, familiar with the membership of the Los Angeles County Communist Party in 1944 and 1945.

T-3, of known reliability, familiar with the activities of the Los Angeles County Communist Party in the 40's.

T-4, of known reliability, familiar with the membership and activities of the Communist Party in the Los Angeles area in the middle 30's.

The indices of the Los Angeles Office reflect no information on LOUELLA HENKLE, also known as Luella Henkel.

San Diego advised by teletype on December 16, 1950, that the indices of that office reflected no information on LOUELLA HENKLE, also known as Luella Henkel.

CARL ABBOTT, in charge of the Anti-Subversive Detail, Los Angeles Police Department, advised that his records reflect nothing on LOUELLA HENKLE, but that the 1938 Dies Committee reports of the United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., reflect the name of one LUPELLA HENKEL on pages 991, 995, 1004 and 2433. Accordingly, checks made by the Los Angeles Office included the name LUPELLA HENKEL.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

LA 77-3273

INFORMANTS

- T-1: [REDACTED] to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT in May, 1947.
- T-2: [REDACTED] to SA FRED G. DUPUIS on November 19, 1945.
- T-3: [REDACTED] to SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON on December 15, 1950.
- T-4: [REDACTED] to SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON  
on December 15, 1950, whose name is concealed for reasons  
of office security.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

NK FILE NO. **62-1783 jel**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/22/50</b>	Period Made <b>12/14, 16, 19, 21/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RAYMOND J. GORHAM</b>
TITLE <b>ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** ESTHER ROSENBERG, Trenton, N. J., denies being identical with ANNA ROSENBERG, who was a member of the John Reed Club. She also states she does not know of any person by the name of ANNA ROSENBERG, nor has she used the alias of ANNA ROSENBERG at any time. LOUIS LOZOWICK, artist of South Orange, N. J., advised he was member Artist's Section, John Reed Club, N. Y. C. from about 1930 to 1932. LOZOWICK stated he did not know any ANNA ROSENBERG as being a member of the John Reed Club or any person by that name ever attending any meetings of the John Reed Club during this period.

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**DETAILS:** This is a joint investigation conducted by Special Agent JAMES H. HIGDON, JR. and the writer.

Mrs. ESTHER ROSENBERG, 84 Beechwood Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, advised that she was arrested in the summer of 1930 on a charge of disturbing the peace but was released without payment of any fine or receiving any sentence. She stated at that time she resided at 261 Clay Street, Trenton, New Jersey and was the wife of JACOB ROSENBERG.

Mrs. ROSENBERG said that she never used the name of ANNA ROSENBERG at any time, nor did she know any person by the name of ANNA ROSENBERG who was a member of the John Reed Club.

An affidavit was furnished to the reporting agent by Mr. CHARLES SABIN, Attorney for Mrs. ROSENBERG, attesting to the above statement that Mrs. ROSENBERG never used the name of ANNA

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>SA Mek</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>USA - Newark</i>	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <i>126-486-201</i>
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5 - Bureau 2 - New York 4 - Newark (1 - 100-30497, LOUIS LOZOWICK) (1 - 100-24620, ESTHER ROSENBERG)		

ROSENBERG, nor did she know any individual by the name of ANNA ROSENBERG.

On December 19, 1950, Special Agents THOMAS W. KELTY and JAMES H. HIGDON, Jr. interviewed LOUIS LOZOWICK at his art studio, The Art Corner, 104 West South Orange Avenue, South Orange, New Jersey.

Mr. LOZOWICK advised that he was a member of the Artist's Section of the John Reed Club, New York City, New York, from about 1930 to 1932. He stated that this club at that time consisted primarily of artists, writers and persons who were affiliated with the motion picture industry. He related that the total membership of this club did not exceed 100 persons during the period 1930 to 1932. LOZOWICK continued that he believed there were approximately thirty to forty active members in the John Reed Club and he noted that the artists and the writers sections of this club probably consisted of fifteen members each.

Mr. LOZOWICK identified the John Reed Club as being a club that was organized primarily to aid and help fellow artists and writers. He continued that to his knowledge, the John Reed Club was not a Communist club or a Communist Party club, but he added that its members perhaps included some Communists or Communist Party members.

Mr. LOZOWICK went on to state that on some occasions the John Reed Club had political issues of the day discussed and that on some of these occasions these discussions may have been "politically left."

Mr. LOZOWICK advised that he did not know of any ANNA ROSENBERG ever being a member of the John Reed Club during the period 1930 to 1932 and he added that he had never heard of a person by the name of ANNA ROSENBERG ever attending any meetings of the John Reed Club during this period of time.

Regarding the John Reed Club Petition to the "New York Times" on May 19, 1930, Mr. LOZOWICK related that he did not recall signing this petition, although in all probability, he stated, he was identical with the LOUIS LOZOWICK who was referred to in instant petition.

In this connection, Mr. LOZOWICK continued that it was customary in the John Reed Club that blanket endorsements be given by the entire membership of the club without the specific knowledge or approval of the members concerned.

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In connection with the possibility that JAMES McGRAW, also known as James McGrav, [REDACTED] and HELEN WINNER, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] may have been [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOZOWICK stated that the names JAMES McGRAW and [REDACTED] were not familiar to him and so far as he could recall, he never met these persons nor did he know of their identity.

He related that the name HELEN WINNER was not unfamiliar to him but he stated that he could recall nothing about her.

In connection with the WPA, Writers Project Communist Cell, LOZOWICK stated that to his knowledge no such Communist Cell existed within the Writers Project of the WPA, although, he stated, it was quite possible that persons with Communist leanings or persons who were actually members of the Communist Party were employed on the Writers Project of the WPA.

LOZOWICK volunteered the following information concerning himself.

He stated that he was never a Communist, a member of the Communist Party or a Communist sympathizer. He stated, however, that on numerous occasions in the 1930s and the early 1940s he lent his name to various organizations which have subsequently been identified as Communist front organizations. LOZOWICK did not elaborate on the identity of the Communist front organizations to which he had loaned his name, but he did state that he was aware at the time that some of these organizations had "Leftist tendencies." Still in this same connection, LOZOWICK stated that on many occasions his name appeared as being a sponsor of or affiliated with various "Communist front organizations" when he, LOZOWICK, had no personal knowledge that his name was being used as a sponsor or mentioned as being affiliated with such organizations.

LOZOWICK stated that he had never been in contact with the Communist Party of New Jersey nor to his knowledge had he ever been contacted by any members of the Communist Party of New Jersey. He stated that although he was not a member of the Progressive Party in New Jersey, he had on several occasions attended meetings of the Progressive Party and had loaned some of his paintings to Progressive Party sponsored gatherings.

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The affidavit secured by CHARLES SABIN, Attorney for Mrs. ROSENBERG, is being retained in the files of the Newark Office.

REFERENCES: New York teletype to Newark, 12/11/50  
New York teletype to Newark, 12/16/50  
Bureau teletype to Newark, 12/18/50

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ..NEW YORK

IP FILE NO. 62-853

REPORT MADE AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA	DATE WHEN MADE 12-22-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12-11-50	REPORT MADE BY HOWARD A. KING HAK:ew
TITLE <i>Attacks of Right wing on Mrs. Rosenberg</i> Mrs. ANNA MARIE ROSENBERG	CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY		

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] advises Mrs. ROSENBERG not personally known to him, although it came to his attention about 1945 that she was Labor Relations Consultant for R. H. Macy Company, New York, and was allegedly furnishing information of a confidential nature to a law firm of Newbauer, Shapiro and others, which firm represented RWDSU - CIO.

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## DETAILS:

[redacted] advised Special Agent in Charge HARVEY G. FOSTER and the writer that he was not personally acquainted with ANNA MARIE ROSENBERG, although he knew of her. He stated that he was in [redacted] and at that time, it had come to his attention that Mrs. ROSENBERG was a Labor Relations Consultant for the R. H. Macy Company, a large New York department store. He stated that it had also come to his attention, through what he considered reliable sources, that Mrs. ROSENBERG was furnishing confidential information concerning the R. H. Macy Company to a law firm of Newbauer (phonetic), Shapiro, et cetera.

[redacted] was not certain of the names of the other partners in this law firm but stated that they represented, among other clients, Local 1S of the Retail, Wholesale

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Department Store Employees Union - CIO. Local 1S of the RWDSU - CIO represented the employees of R. H. Macy and Company. He, further, stated that it was known to him that this Local was heavily infiltrated by the Communist Party. He indicated that he had personal knowledge of the Communist infiltration of this Local.

[redacted] advised that he would be willing to testify to the foregoing facts but actually had no personal knowledge of said facts, and he felt that he would not be a competent witness.

[redacted] stated the following: he recollects that he was not in New York City in 1936, 1937 or 1938. He said that he had no knowledge of any connection of Mrs. Rosenberg with any John [redacted] [redacted].

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[redacted] is employed by the [redacted] He was  
not given a confidential symbol number because of the fact that [redacted]  
[redacted] with respect to his knowledge of ANNA ROSENBERG. [redacted] stated  
that in 1945, he was working [redacted]  
[redacted] and as such, he became a [redacted]

He, further, stated that he had been [redacted]  
[redacted] to former SA KIRKPATRICK of the FBI who is now  
connected with Counterattack and that he had probably furnished such infor-  
mation as he had concerning Mrs. ROSENBERG to KIRKPATRICK.

[redacted] further, stated that he was not in New York City in  
1936, 1937 or 1938, to the best of his recollection, and that as a matter of  
fact, in 1937 at least, he was [redacted] He  
stated that he had no knowledge whatsoever of any connection of Mrs.  
ROSENBERG with any John Reed Club.

REFERENCES: Bureau telephone call 12-11-50;  
Indianapolis teletype to Bureau 12-11-50;  
Bureau teletype dated 12-21-50.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/22/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/20-22/50	REPORT MADE BY JAMES P. MARTIN
TITLE ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] advised she was not acquainted with ANNA ROSENBERG and stated that she, [redacted] was not a writer and had never been in any way connected with a publication concerning social work. Confidential Informant T-1 says no knowledge on this informant's part of ANNA M. ROSENBERG ever being connected with the CP or Communist sympathizers. This informant says that the informant some time ago may have been considered [redacted]

[redacted] and the informant believes that the fact that ANNA M. ROSENBERG

[redacted] in the past, did not mean ANNA M. ROSENBERG was a Communist or Communist sympathizer.

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DETAILS:

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Persons interviewed as possible sources of information

[redacted] was interviewed by SAS FRANCIS J. GALLANT and LAWRENCE H. BRACKEN. [redacted] was interviewed in an attempt to ascertain if his wife had been at one time connected with a social work publication as an editor.

[redacted] stated that his wife was not available at this particular time for interview; however, would be available later in the day. [redacted] advised that his wife [redacted] in any way, and he had never known her to be connected with any publication concerning social work. He stated that he had been married to her since 1940.

[redacted] stated that he had heard of the John Reed Club but did not believe it to be a Communist organization but a group of fanatics.

[redacted] stated that he is presently employed by the [redacted] He stated that he did not know ANNA ROSENBERG other than through the newspapers.

[redacted] was subsequently interviewed and advised that she was not acquainted with ANNA ROSENBERG except through her knowledge of the fact that ROSENBERG was a member of the Mayor LA GUARDIA Administration in New York City. She had no information whatsoever concerning ANNA ROSENBERG and was at no time connected with the John Reed Club. [redacted] re-stated the fact that she was not a writer nor had been in any way connected with the publication concerning social work.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, was interviewed by SA FRANK J. SMITH concerning ANNA M. ROSENBERG. This Informant stated that he had known ANNA ROSENBERG for several years through her publicity in the newspapers in connection with her various positions over a period of years.

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The Informant stated that he had never connected ANNA M. ROSENBERG with the Communist Party or Communist sympathizers in any way. His only recollection of ANNA M. ROSENBERG was on one occasion [redacted]

[redacted] This same source advised that he was not an [redacted] [redacted] although he may have been some time ago considered a [redacted] [redacted] He stated that he did not recall any [redacted] by ANNA M. ROSENBERG. He did state, however, that if anyone did [redacted] [redacted] it was usual that the person if not a Communist had Communist connections or was in some way willing to contribute an article to the publication.

The Informant indicated that it would be possible for ANNA M. ROSENBERG to contribute an [redacted] and did not mean that she was a Communist or a Communist sympathizer since articles could have been published if the subject matter was parallel to the Party line at the particular time.

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[redacted] has stated that he recalled an individual named HELEN WOODWARD who was assisted in obtaining a government position by ANNA M. ROSENBERG and may be of possible assistance to Communists. He stated that HELEN WOODWARD he recalled as an assistant to HARRY HOPKINS.

In connection with the above, an attempt was made to identify and locate HELEN WOODWARD in order that she may be interviewed.

JACOB BAKER, Hotel Chelsea, New York City, was contacted as to the identity of HELEN WOODWARD and did not recall any such person but believed that it could be a reference to ELLEN WOODWARD, a former Democratic National Committee woman from Mississippi, who was brought to Washington by PAT HARRISON. BAKER believed that this individual was later connected with the Social Security Board and may have been on the WPA project concerning women in the Relief Administration.

[redacted] was reinterviewed as to the identity of HELEN WOODWARD and does not believe that the above individual mentioned by JACOB BAKER, ELLEN WOODWARD, is identical with the person he first named. [redacted] stated that the person who would know HELEN WOODWARD is SUSAN LAFOLETTE, now employed by the publication, "Freeman" 240 Madison Avenue, New York City.

SUSAN LAFOLETTE, 240 Madison Avenue, New York City, was interviewed by SA FRANCIS J. GALLANT and stated that HELEN WOODWARD, who was a very close personal friend of hers, was not in any way connected with the Writers Project in the WPA. Miss LAFOLETTE was of the opinion that [redacted] might be referring to a Mrs. AUDREY MC MAN who was head of the arts project of the WPA. She stated that she was certain that [redacted] was mistaken as to the identity of HELEN WOODWARD; however, she stated that she would contact HELEN WOODWARD and would certainly have HELEN WOODWARD contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation if she had any information concerning ANNA M. ROSENBERG.

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Miss LAFOLETTE described her friend, HELEN WOODWARD, as a very patriotic person who would, without hesitation, come forward and make available any information she had concerning this matter. It was arranged with Miss LAFOLETTE that she would contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the event HELEN WOODWARD had any information concerning this matter. She remarked that she was certain HELEN WOODWARD did not even know ANNA ROSENBERG.

Miss LAFOLETTE has not contacted this office since the above interview. HELEN WOODWARD, the above-mentioned friend of SUSAN LAFOLETTE, also has not been in contact with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In view of the fact that attempts have been unsuccessful to identify the HELEN WOODWARD mentioned by [redacted] no further inquiries are being made at this time since [redacted] has no further identifying information concerning this individual which would assist in locating her for interview.

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It will be recalled that [redacted] mentioned one LOU GODY formerly the head of the Federal Writers Project in New York City in the early 1940's.

In an attempt to locate the whereabouts of GODY, Mr. JAMES REED, an employee of the New York Office of Marketing, United States Department of Agriculture, 90 Church Street, was interviewed on December 18, 1950.

Mr. REED stated that he had no knowledge of the present whereabouts of GODY. However, in 1945 he had heard from a friend that GODY was residing in Washington, D. C. and was employed by the Federal Government. REED stated that he believed that GODY had been at the very least a Party sympathizer and in his position as editor of the "New York City Guide" had been active as a Party sympathizer among the younger clerks on the project.

REED had no knowledge of ANNA M. ROSENBERG nor could he furnish any information pertaining to the John Reed Club.

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Re: HELEN SCHNEIDER

Mr. ISIDORE SCHNEIDER, 381 Central Park West, New York City, was recontacted on December 22, 1950, and advised that his wife, HELEN SCHNEIDER, has not recovered from her illness and requested that she not be interviewed at this time. In view of Mr. SCHNEIDER's request, it is not contemplated to make any further effort to interview his wife.

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RE ROBERT M. HANOVER

It is noted that [redacted] in his signed statement of December 7, 1950, furnished to this office, mentioned the name ROBERT M. HANOVER as a person whom he met at the John Reed Club. [redacted] described ROBERT M. HANOVER as formerly an official of the Soviet-American Securities Corporation and a nephew of ELIZABETH De WARD.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DONALD E. SHANNON:

ELIZABETH De WARD and her husband, ROBERT VERNON De WARD, both advised that they had no relative named ROBERT M. HANOVER and knew no person bearing this name.

It is further noted that a review of the Dies Committee testimony made by [redacted] discloses that [redacted] concerning a ROBERT HALPERIN. Further, that the Dies Committee reports reflect that ROBERT HALPERIN in testifying before said committee advised that his, HALPERIN's, sister was married to one VICTOR HANOVER.

[redacted] upon further interview, advised Special Agent JOHN J. SIMMONS that he now recalls that ROBERT M. HANOVER was also known by the name ROBERT HALPERIN but [redacted] said he had no information concerning the present whereabouts of ROBERT HALPERIN.

The above information is set out to identify the ROBERT M. HANOVER, previously mentioned by ROBERT HALPERIN. In view of the fact that this case is being closed on Bureau authority no further attempts have been made to locate or interview ROBERT M. HANOVER, also known as ROBERT HALPERIN.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES W. RYAN for the purpose of locating MARTHA CAMPION for interview:

The Bureau advised that [redacted] [redacted] that one MARTHA CAMPION could testify as to having seen ANNA ROSENBERG at John Reed Club meetings.

On being interviewed December 13, 1950 by SA WILLIAM G. O'DONNELL of the New York Office, [redacted] described the above MARTHA CAMPION as follows:

Height	5'
Weight	100 pounds
Hair	Yellow blond
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Pale

[redacted] said that she is a former editor of the "New Pioneer" magazine and that she was formerly married to CONRAD KOMOROVSKI. He said KOMOROVSKI, a Communist Party member, many years ago was active in Latin American affairs.

[redacted] was unable to furnish a current or former address for either of the above two individuals.

The files of the New York Division show that a MARTHA CAMPION was Editor of an IWO publication known as "New Pioneer" in 1936. The files also show that this MARTHA CAMPION in about 1935 was the author of the following IWO material:

"New Pioneer Storybook";  
"Swampfox Brigade";  
Play entitled, "The Mist".

The files do not reflect an address for MARTHA CAMPION. (100-2936-619, pages 157, 158; 100-2936-753 page 83).

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Column 3, page 1 of the July 3, 1935 issue of the New York "Times" reflects an article entitled, "U. S. Liberal Group is Seized in Havana". This article, which is dated at Havana, July 3, 1935, reflects in part:

"CONRAD ~~KOMOROWSKI~~, representing the American League Against Imperialism, in the name of the Commission strongly protested against the actions of the Cuban Government." (No address for KOMOROWSKI was given). (121-6319-1B2).

The report of SA JAMES R. YORE, dated February 24, 1943 at Chicago, entitled, "CONRAD KOMOROWSKI, INTERNAL SECURITY - C", reflects that KOMOROWSKI has resided with his wife at 1357 West Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois since January, 1942. The name of his wife is given as NAOMI KOMOROWSKI.

Chicago report regarding CONRAD ALEXANDER ~~KOMOROWSKI~~, was, dated March 5, 1945, reflects that at this time KOMOROWSKI was residing at 3648 South Lake Park Avenue, Chicago.

Chicago letter to New York, dated October 30, 1946, shows that the above KOMOROWSKI was formerly married to one MABEL WORTHINGTON.

New York letter to Chicago, dated December 3, 1946, shows that KOMOROWSKI married MABEL ~~PARKER~~ WORTHINGTON on June 12, 1930 at the Municipal Building in New York City.

Chicago letter to New York, dated December 10, 1948, indicated that possibly the maiden name of KOMOROWSKI'S present wife is NAOMI SCHOENBAUM. Chicago letter to New York, dated March 30, 1950, showed that the above NAOMI KOMOROWSKI came to Chicago from New York City in 1941 or 1942. She resided at 215 West 88th Street, New York City, during a visit early in 1947 according to the above letter. (Chicago File 100-9921; New York File 100-45622).

The New York City phone directories failed to reflect a MARTHA CAMPION.

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Pursuant to Bureau instructions no additional investigation is being conducted to locate MARTHA CAMPION. The foregoing is set out as being of possible future investigative value.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES W. RYAN in an effort to locate SAM FOX, also known as SAM FASTMAN, who was described by [redacted] as a 1936 Financial Secretary of Section 18 of the Communist Party. [redacted] said FOX had told him that records of the John Reed Club were destroyed to conceal membership of persons who had gained prominence.

On interview by SA WILLIAM G. O'DONNELL, [redacted] further described FOX as follows:

Age	60-65 years
Height	6'
Weight	250 pounds
Occupation	Lawyer

[redacted] said FOX formerly resided on West 103rd Street, New York City, between Manhattan and Columbus Avenues. He said in the 1930s, FOX had a son who resided at 43 West 93rd Street, New York City.

The New York files failed to reflect an individual who could be identified with the above FOX.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised SA BRUCE KREIGHBAUM that in 1945, one SAM FOX was a UE organizer who was an "old man" with heart trouble who might now be deceased.

In accordance with Bureau instructions no additional investigation was conducted to locate the above FOX. The foregoing is set out as of possible future investigative value.

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The following investigation has not been conducted and the following people have not been interviewed in view of the fact that the Bureau has instructed that this case be closed. The names of varicus individuals are being set forth in the event that additional investigation might be conducted at some time in the future.

The indices of the New York Office reflect that the following individuals named ANNA ROSENBERG resided in the New York area, who might be identical with the ANNA MARIE ROSENBERG whose name appears in the May 1939 issue of the "New York Times" as a member of the John Reed Club. These individuals were not located or interviewed to determine that they were in fact members of the John Reed Club.

A. ROSENBERG  
1320 West Farms Road  
New York City

A. ROSENBERG  
1675 Park Place  
Kings, New York

ANNA ROSENBERG  
901 Avenue H  
Brooklyn, New York

ANNA ROSENBERG  
3091 Brighton 5th Street  
Brooklyn, New York

ANNA ROSENBERG  
270 East 92nd Street  
New York

ANNA ROSENBERG  
1070 Longfellow Avenue  
Bronx, New York

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ANNA ROSENBERG  
1190 Shakespeare Avenue  
Bronx, New York

ANNA ROSENBERG  
2830 Olinville Avenue  
Bronx, New York

ANNA ROSENBERG  
1921 Stillwell Avenue  
Kings, New York

JULIUS ROSENBERG  
2100 Creston Avenue  
Bronx, New York

JULIUS ROSENBERG  
4839 47th Street  
Queens, New York

The following individuals who were associated with the John Reed Club and who might be in a position to furnish information concerning ANNA M. ROSENBERG were not interviewed in view of Bureau teletype to New York dated December 16, 1950 and in view of the fact that the Bureau has requested that this case be closed:

DORIS PLENN, whose last known address was Rock Tavern, Orange County, New York, who apparently was a member of the John Reed Club

SAM FOX, aka. SAM FASTMAN, who in 1936 was Financial Secretary of Section 18 of the Communist Party, and who attended meetings of the John Reed Club in the mid 1930's

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ANNA KORNBALTT, described by [redacted] as an individual who could testify as to having seen ANNA ROSENBERG at John Reed Club meetings

Bureau authority was requested to interview this individual and no reply has been received.

WILLIAM GROPPER, described as a member of the John Reed Club and who resides in Croton-on-the-Hudson, New York.

This individual is a cartoonist and has been associated with the Communist Party for a great number of years.

WILLIAM SIEGEL, who apparently had been a member of the John Reed Club. His present whereabouts are unknown.

H. RALPH BURTON, who allegedly knows or is familiar with the past Communist membership and Communist activities of JAMES MC GRAW

WALTER K. VAN OLINDA, 650 24th Street, Brooklyn, New York, who, according to [redacted] took MC GRAW'S place at the Writers Project and might possibly know of some Communist activities on the part of ANNA MARIE ROSENBERG.

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~~LEON DENNEN~~, a foreign correspondent for the "New York Herald Tribune" now in Europe, who was described by ALFRED HAYES as a person who might know the identities of the members of the John Reed Club.

MARTHA CAMPION, who was described by [redacted] [redacted] as an individual who could testify as to having seen ANNA ROSENBERG at the John Reed Club meetings. She was not interviewed inasmuch as she was not located in the New York area.

~~HELEN SCHNEIDER~~, 381 Central Park West, New York City, who was described as a possible member of the John Reed Club and who was not interviewed because of severe illness.

RALPH MANNHEIM, described by [redacted] as a former Project Writer on the WPA and who [redacted] believed might have information concerning Communist Party activities in the mid 1930's.

~~ROBERT M. HANOVER~~, formerly an official of the Soviet American Securities Corporation, and former Director of Agitation and Propaganda of Section 18 of the Communist Party.

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[redacted] was described as a former [redacted]  
[redacted] for ANNA M. ROSENBERG when both were employed with the  
[redacted]

LOUIS FRIED of the Veterans Administration, 346 Broadway, New York City, who suggested the possibility that [redacted] might be in a position to furnish information regarding ANNA M. ROSENBERG, requested that his identity be kept confidential.

~~JACOB BURKE~~, a cartoonist, who is described by ~~PHILIP REISMAN~~ as a former active member of the John Reed Club, is presently employed on a newspaper, which is not further identified, someplace in the Mid-West. BURKE'S cartoons have appeared in the "New York Times" on occasions during the past few months.

~~HENRY H. KLEIN~~, whose name was suggested by Mrs. ~~HELEN McALLISTER~~ of Kansas City, Missouri, a former member of the Communist Party of Kansas City, Missouri, is an individual who wrote an article for the Chicago, Illinois publication, "Women's Views", stating that an individual, not further described but named ANNA ROSENBERG, was identified by KLEIN as a Communist who attended a meeting of the Michigan Mothers' Club at the home of Mrs. ~~BLANCHE WINTERS~~ in Detroit, Michigan in 1944. Information received from the Chicago Office indicated that Mr. KLEIN can be located at 261 Broadway, New York City.

~~EDWARD DAHLBERG~~, Book Reviewer for the "Free Man", an anti-Communist magazine, when interviewed at the New York Office on December 11, 1950, suggested the names of several individuals, described by Mr. DAHLBERG as former members of the John Reed Club who might be in a position to furnish information concerning ANNA ROSENBERG. Among those individuals not interviewed but suggested by Mr. DAHLBERG were ~~MALCOM COWLEY, FANNY FOSS, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, ALBERT MALTZ, WILLIAM SAROYAN, and ORRIK JOHNS~~. It is noted that inquiry reflected that ORRIK JOHNS is deceased.

[redacted] according to [redacted]  
was an individual [redacted] ANNA M. ROSENBERG at  
[redacted] and was described by this source as [redacted]

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[redacted] This source suggested that [redacted] might have information concerning ROSENBERG'S alleged membership in the John Reed Club. The New York Office was unable to locate [redacted] for interview; however, it was ascertained that he is presently residing at [redacted]  
[redacted]

WILLIAM HENRY ALEXANDER CARR was suggested by the Chicago Office as a possible source regarding the activities of the John Reed Club in the 1930s. He is now presently believed to be residing in New York City. This individual has not been located by the New York Office.

Dr. WILLIAM DOHM, a veterinarian, 55 Bryant, Roslyn, Long Island, New York, was suggested by Miss CARMEN S. LEE of Wilton, Connecticut as an acquaintance of an unidentified Hungarian woman whom ANNA M. ROSENBERG is supposed to have aided in obtaining employment with the NRA during the mid-1930s.

MAURICE MALKIN, who, according to NORA DE TOLEDANA, was told by HOWARD RUSHMORE that MALKIN could definitely place JAMES McGRAW as a member of the Communist Party in the past. MALKIN was not interviewed, pending Bureau authorization.

ABE SAVAGE, described by ARTHUR HALLIBURTON, present whereabouts unknown, was public relations man with the War Man-power Commission at the time Mrs. ANNA M. ROSENBERG was directing its activities at New York. HALLIBURTON suggested that SAVAGE might possibly have some knowledge of the activities of the John Reed Club.

BEN RESKIN, according to Mr. HALLIBURTON, was an individual who was with the Writers Project of the WPA in 1935. He reportedly left the Writers Project in 1936 to become the editor of a UEW-CIO publication. Mr. HALLIBURTON indicated that RESKIN may have been active in the Communist Party around 1935 and may have information regarding the activities of the John Reed Club.

CLINTON SIMPSON was described by WALTER SNOW of Willimantic, Connecticut, as a former member of the John Reed

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Club, a former editor of the "Partisan Review", and presently associated with Alfred Knoph, Incorporated, New York City. Mr. SNOW was of the opinion that SIMPSON was at one time affiliated with the Communist Party and suggested the possibility that SIMPSON may have broken with the Communist Party.

~~MAX EASTMAN~~, 81 West 30th Street, New York City, signed the John Reed Club petition in 1930 which contained the name ANNA ROSENBERG.

~~JOHN DOS PASSOS~~, Snedens Landing, Palisades, New York, signed the John Reed Club petition in 1930.

An individual who described himself as Mr. HALLAM M. RICHARDSON of Brooklyn, New York, telephonically contacted the New York Office on December 12, 1950, during which time he advised that ANNA M. ROSENBERG was quoted as stating in the public press that she had completed her education in New York City and had never been abroad, except on three official occasions. Mr. RICHARDSON referred to "Time" Magazine, issue of March 21, 1935, page 18, which quotes Mrs. ROSENBERG as stating, "After I returned and continued my education there (Budapest) for a short period of time. Then I came back here and looked for a job."

Mr. RICHARDSON stated that according to the newspaper articles, during ANNA M. ROSENBERG'S testimony before the Senate Armed Forces Committee, she was always careful to use the middle initial "M" when referring to herself.

Mr. RICHARDSON stated that the "New York Times" issue of September 17, 1934, page 1, column 6, quotes General HUGH JOHNSON of the NRA as referring to Mrs. ROSENBERG as ANN L. ROSENBERG. He said that accordingly he desired to point out that ANNA M. ROSENBERG might also be known as ANN L. ROSENBERG.

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The following offices had been previously requested by teletype to conduct investigation regarding various members of the John Reed Club and to interview individuals who might possibly be in a position to furnish information regarding the activities of the John Reed Club and ANNA M. ROSENBERG. These offices have been requested by teletype to discontinue further investigation and to submit reports immediately: Cleveland, Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas City, Mobile, Los Angeles, Newark, Boston, and Washington Field.

It is to be noted that this case has been closed on Bureau authority and in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, dated December 22, 1950, at New York, N. Y., are identified as follows:

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Interviewed by  
SA BRUCE KREIGHBAUM.

REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN,  
12/20/50, New York.

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BOSTON, MASS.	12/22/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/13, 19-22/50	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] - M. T. MCGINNIS, JR.
TITLE ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

EDMOND WILSON, Wellfleet, Mass., former staff member of "New Masses" and "New Yorker" magazines, stated no knowledge of ANNA M. ROSENBERG. [REDACTED] JAMES MAGRAW, or [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Also, never a member of John Reed Club, New York City, and never in attendance at any meetings of John Reed Club. Asserts may have signed petition protesting Red baiting sponsored by John Reed Club of New York City in early 1930's and has no definite recollection of same. No information re ANNA M. ROSENBERG as member of John Reed Club. [REDACTED] no address, is a self-admitted alcoholic who is without home or property and who has resided at Boston Welfare and Rescue Homes during the last several years, recalls association with [REDACTED] interviewed on two occasions and, although admitted drinking, appeared to be rational and stable. [REDACTED] did give evidence of inability to coordinate his thinking with respect to early 1930's. [REDACTED] admitted association with [REDACTED] and JAMES MAGRAW and stated both were known to him as admitted C.P. members during 1933 and 1934. [REDACTED] denies membership in C.P. at any time but admitted attending C.P. meetings and making verbal application at C.P. Headquarters, New York City, for [REDACTED]

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membership, but application not confirmed in subsequent action. [redacted] states [redacted] MAGRAW, and others attended [redacted]

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[redacted] during 1933-1934. And, while he recalls reference to John Reed Club in New York City, which he considered part of C.P., he denies membership or attendance at John Reed Club meetings. Had no information that [redacted] or MAGRAW were [redacted] unable to identify ANNA M. ROSENBERG in any way.

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DETAILS:

Re EDMOND WILSON

At Wellfleet, Massachusetts

The following investigation was conducted by SA's WILLIAM H. CARPENTER and BARTON N. HAHN.

EDMOND WILSON, Money Hill, Wellfleet, Massachusetts, who identified himself as a summer staff member of "New Masses" and "New Yorker" magazines at New York City, and who is currently writing fiction, was interviewed on December 20, 1950. He stated he was not acquainted with [redacted] JAMES MAGRAW, and did not know any person named ANNA M. ROSENBERG.

In addition, WILSON stated he was not acquainted with [redacted] and never belonged to the John Reed Club in New York City or elsewhere. He asserted he never knowingly attended any meetings of the John Reed Club or any meetings sponsored by the John Reed Club, but stated he may have signed petitions protesting Red baiting which was sponsored by the John Reed Club and which were circulated during the early 1930's. Mr. WILSON could not recall with certainty whether or not he had signed any such petitions.

WILSON acknowledged that he knew of the existence of the John Reed Club of New York City during the early 1930's and that he was friendly with members of the Club and had also association with some persons who were known to him to be "Communists"; and, under such circumstances, he did sign several petitions reportedly directed against Red baiting but that he now has no specific recollection of the persons in question who were associated with the John Reed Club, nor could he identify the persons.

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Re [redacted]

At Boston, Massachusetts

[redacted] was interviewed on December 20, 1950, at the [redacted]

[redacted] identified himself as the brother of [redacted] graduate of Colby College, and acknowledged that he was acquainted with both [redacted] and JAMES MAGRAW.

[redacted] stated that he became acquainted with [redacted] and JAMES MAGRAW during the course of employment with the [redacted]

[redacted] During this period [redacted] operated a book store under the trade name "Bradlow" at 121 University Place, New York City. This business functioned during 1931-1933 and subsequently was transferred to his residence 26 East 14th Street, New York City, because of poor business conditions. He identified [redacted] as a [redacted] and recalled a particular accomplishment of [redacted] during his association with the [redacted] when he [redacted] entitled, [redacted]

[redacted] stated that at no time had he been a member of the Communist Party but stated that he had attended meetings which were sponsored by the Communist Party in New York City during the early 1930's; and as a result of his interest in Marxism-Leninism, he had visited Communist Party National Headquarters on East 12th St. and verbally made an application to join the Communist Party. [redacted] does not recall but believes it is reasonable to assume he signed an application form of some kind but states no action was taken as a result of this application, and at no time did he have formal membership in the Communist Party. He received no membership card, paid no dues, and attended no closed meetings of the Communist Party at any time.

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[redacted] identified [redacted] as a self-admitted member of the Communist Party during the early 1930's and one who later disavowed his Communist membership and interest. [redacted] stated that during 1930-1931 he was present in a group which included [redacted] at which time JAMES MAGRAW openly stated that he, MAGRAW, was a member of the Communist Party and suggested that others present, including [redacted] should join.

During this period, according to [redacted] was interested in Marxism-Leninism and in determining what the new idea of Communism was and what it offered as a social and economic system. In order to accomplish that [redacted] sponsored a series of [redacted]

[redacted] at which 20-25 persons attended. Among those in attendance were [redacted] and MAGRAW, and [redacted]

[redacted] who was last known by [redacted] MRS. MICHAEL XALA and residing on Grove Street, New York City. [redacted] stated the discussions were led by various speakers, whom he cannot presently recall, but were not sponsored by the Communist Party or any unit of the Communist Party and represented merely the opportunity of discussing aspects of Marxism which he stated was "of interest during that period."

[redacted] asserted he knew of the existence of the John Reed Club in New York City, and his present recollection is that he considered it to be a part of the Communist Party. [redacted] stated he was never a member nor had he applied for membership in the John Reed Club, and he is unable to assert whether [redacted] or JAMES MAGRAW were members.

[redacted] stated the name ANNA M. ROSENBERG meant nothing to him. He asserted he had not read any allegations directed by [redacted] relating to alleged membership of ANNA M. ROSENBERG in the John Reed Club and that if he had it would have immediately registered with him as he has a very active memory regarding [redacted] and MAGRAW. [redacted] stated he had no recollection of the name ANNA M. ROSENBERG at any time, and when it was suggested to him that ANNA M. ROSENBERG had been associated with the United States Government, it did not assist in recalling to his mind the name or association.

[redacted] asserted ANNA M. ROSENBERG as a name or individual had never been brought to his attention in connection with his associations of the early 1930's.

The above interview was conducted by the Reporting Agent and Special Agent JAMES V. GIBBONS. On December 21, 1950, BRADLEY [redacted] was again interviewed by the Reporting Agent accompanied

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by Special Agent RICHARD W. DOW. This time [redacted]  
[redacted]

He stated that upon further recollection he recalls [redacted]  
[redacted] and JAMES MAGRAW speaking of the John Reed Club  
of New York City and has a very definite impression in  
his mind that it was a unit of branch of the Communist  
Party. This is predicated upon his knowledge that [redacted]  
and MAGRAW stated to him they were members of the [redacted]  
[redacted] and because of their membership and interest in the  
[redacted] at that time, his assumption now is that  
the John Reed Club was a "cell" or branch unit of the  
Communist Party.

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[redacted] asserted again that he was not a member of the Communist  
Party at any time, had never attended any meetings of the  
John Reed Club at New York City or elsewhere, and the  
name ANNA M. ROSENBERG did not register with him in  
connection with these past interests or associations.

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During the course of discussion with [redacted] relating to the individuals with whom he was associated during the early 1930's and who were identified with the Communist Party, Communist Party interests, Marxist study groups, and related associations, [redacted] provided the following information:

In connection with a series of Marxist discussions held at [redacted]

New York City, during the early 1930's, [redacted] stated that among those present were [redacted] JAMES MAGRAW, previously identified; and the following:

ABE SUGARMAN. [redacted] stated SUGARMAN was an openly avowed Communist Party member who was a New York book seller and dealer in books;

WALT KUHN. KUHN was an artist who openly stated he was a member of the Communist Party and who was believed by [redacted] to be deceased.

TOM SPENCER. Member of W.P.A. Writers Project and admitted Communist Party member.

CHARLES GORHAM. Admitted member of the Communist Party who served in the RCAF during World War II.

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During this period [redacted] also had contact with HENRY ALLSBERG of New York who was the National Director of the W.P.A. Writers Project. ALLSBERG did not attend the Marxist classes referred to above and was not an openly admitted member of the Communist Party but was a very close friend of JAMES MAGRAW and was a person whom [redacted] felt was willing to associate himself with individuals who were Communists and the then interests of the Communist Party.

It should be noted that [redacted] is not in position to specifically identify by date or otherwise many of the facts set forth herein due to his current mode of living wherein he lives on a day to day basis from Welfare Agencies to Rescue Mission and is periodically under the influence of alcoholics.

During the course of these interviews, he appeared to be friendly and cooperative and made an effort to recall to mind the factors contained herein. He stated he had no papers of any kind which would be of assistance to him in connection with these factors.

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THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York City

Will, upon the receipt of Bureau authority, interview MRS. MICHAEL ZALA, Grove Street, New York City, formerly known as ARVIELLA STILES, who was the common-law wife of [redacted] during the early 1930's and who had the same association as he did with [redacted] and JAMES MAGRAW, and other persons mentioned herein.

Reference should be made to Bostel to New York, December 19 last, requesting photographs of ANNA M. ROSENBERG, which might be available for identification purposes. This would refer to photographs during the pertinent period. In the event such photographs are available and Bureau authority granted, consideration should be afforded to submitting same to Boston for recontact with [redacted]. It should be noted, however, that [redacted] will be difficult to locate in the future due to his present state.

REFERENCES:      New York teletypes to Boston dated December 12, 13, and 18, 1950.

                    Bureau teletype to Boston dated December 13, 16, and 19, 1950.

                    Boston teletypes to Bureau and New York dated December 13, 15, 19, and 21, 1950.